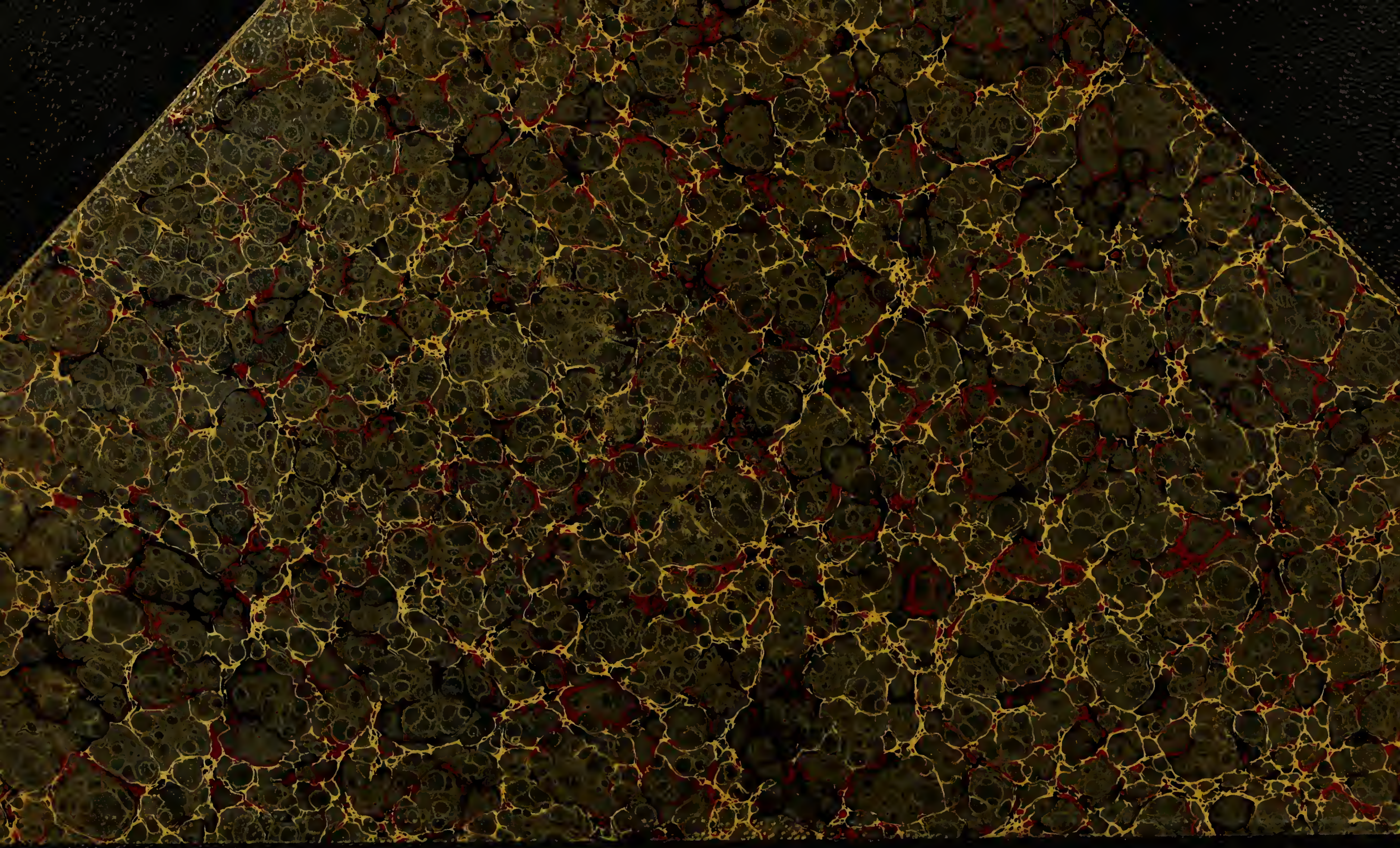

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Population by State Census of 1885.

SEAPORT CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	168	62	25	25	2	13	3
Worcester,	68,383	18	6	1	3	..	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	30	11	5	4	2	2	..
Cambridge,	59,660	27	9	2	6	..	2	..
Fall River,	56,863	28	12	6	5	..	3	1
Lynn,	45,861	24	7	3	7	..	1	2
Lawrence,	38,825	14	0	..	3	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	.	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	9	2	2	2	..	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,0[illegible]	9	1	1	2	..	..	1
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	11	1	..	1	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	7	0	1	2	..	1	..
Gloucester,	21,713	8	4	..	2	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	5	0	..	2	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	3	1	1	1	..	1	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	4	0	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	2	2	1	1	1	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,19[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	9	3	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	1	0	1	..	..	1	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,17[illegible]	3	0	1	1	1	..	..
Westborough,	[illegible]88	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,489	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	3	1	1	..	..	1	..
Winchester,	4,39[illegible]	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	1	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Randolph,	3,807	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

RIVER AND INLAND CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Concord,	3,727	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	.	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	1	1	..	..	..	..	.
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	1	0	..	.	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell;	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	.	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,257,737	438	134	53	77	6	28	7

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 107 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-three deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 28; typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 7; diarrhœal diseases, 6; erysipelas, 2; whooping cough, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

There were 77 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 47; still births, 17.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 3; Fall River, New Bedford and Salem, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, Lowell and Fall River, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston, 2. From whooping cough: Boston, 1. From puerperal fever, Hingham, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 53 against 59 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 134 against 104 for the preceding week.

A few cases of scarlet fever reported in Braintree.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 34; diphtheria, 24; typhoid fever, 10; and measles, 4.

The death-rates for the week were: Boston, 22.38; Worcester, 13.68; Lowell, 24.35; Cambridge, 23.49; Fall River, 25.59; Lynn, 27.12; Lawrence, 18.76; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 14.01; Somerville, ——; Salem, 16.65; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 22.22; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, 16.66; Gloucester, 18.62; Brockton, 12.25; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 9.51; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 14.24; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.18 against 15.63 and 15.29 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Jan. 2, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
December, 1885.																			
Sunday, 27,	29 782	19.8	24.6	11.8	80.0	57.0	44	60.3	N.	N.	N.	17	20	22	N.	O.	F.		
Monday, 28,	29.531	33.5	38.0	23.7	48.0	50.0	56	51.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	26	21	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 29,	29.855	36.2	41.2	32.3	58.0	40.0	56	51.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	19	17	6	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 30,	30.090	37.2	52.1	30.3	67.0	58.0	75	66.7	W.	S.	S. W.	2	3	7	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 31,	29.845	43.1	50.0	33.9	89.0	88.0	95	90.7	S. W.	S. E.	S.	4	9	11	O.	T.	O.		
January, 1886.																			
Friday, 1,	30.037	42.1	48.9	37.6	82.0	53.0	75	70.0	W.	N. W.	N. W.	17	19	8	F.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 2,	30.410	38.6	43.9	32.9	65.0	67.0	100	77.3	N.	N. E.	E.	11	12	12	C.	C.	R.	Hours. 23.0	Inches. 0.43
Week, - -	29.936	35.8	42.7	28.9				66.8											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening; N., Snow.

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Salem,	28,084	9	2	..	2	..	..	..
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Quincy,	12,144	5	3	..	3	..	..	..
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Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Melrose,	6,101	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	3	1	1	1	..	..	..
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Stoneham,	5,652	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	1	..	..	1	..
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Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Hudson,	3,968	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	1	0	..	..	..	..	..

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Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.
Total of reporting towns.	1,261,727	412	115	52	72	20	13	4

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Fifty-two deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 20; scarlet fever, 13; typhoid fever, 4; diarrhœal diseases, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; whooping cough, 2; puerperal fever, 2; erysipelas, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

There were 72 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 42; and still births, 11.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston and Fall River, 2 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 3; New Bedford, 1. From whooping cough: Fall River and Gloucester, 1 each. From puerperal fever; Cambridge and Holyoke, 1 each. From erysipelas: New Bedford, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 52 against 53 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 115 against 134 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 40; diphtheria, 21; measles, 11; and typhoid fever, 3.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.10; Worcester, 7.60; Lowell, 17.86; Cambridge, 18.27; Fall River, 21.02; Lynn, 16.95: Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 9.68; New Bedford, 26.47; Somerville, ——; Salem, 16.65: Holyoke, 18.65; Chelsea, 30 30; Taunton, 17.69; Haverhill, 11.90; Gloucester, 26.29; Brockton, ——; Newton, 7.89; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, 22.74; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 16.98 against 18.18 and 15.63 for the two preceding weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer*.

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Jan. 9, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
January.																			
Sunday, 3,	30.452	38.5	41.0	37.2	84	88.0	95.0	89.0	E.	S. E.	S. E.	9	5	6	O.	O.	R.		
Monday, 4,	30.130	42.6	47.0	37.2	100	98.0	94.0	97.3	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	7	14	18	G.	R.	R.		
Tuesday, 5.	29.574	28.3	53.6	42.4	100	85.0	85.0	89.0	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	11	7	12	R.	O.	O.		
Wednes'y, 6,	29.506	31.6	42.8	23.0	73	51.0	63.0	62.3	W.	N. W.	W.	8	16	15	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 7.	29.680	19.0	26.3	13.5	51	64.0	66.0	60.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	23	19	12	O.	C.	C.		
Friday, 8.	29.915	18.2	28.3	8.4	48	43.0	70.0	53.7	W.	N.	N. E.	12	14	11	C.	C.	O.		
Saturday, 9.	28.886	22.8	29.2	9.5	94	88.0	66.0	82.7	N. E.	S. W.	W.	38	12	20	N.	N.	C.	Hours. 42.0	Inches. 1.68
Week, - -	29.735	28.7	38.3	24.4				7.63											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening; N., Snow.

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For the Week ending June 5, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 19 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	144	52	14	27	7	..	3
Worcester,	68,383	24	9	2	5	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	16	..	2	5	..	2	..
Cambridge,	59,660	14	5	2	2	..	..	2
Fall River,	56,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	14	6	2	5	..	1	1
Lawrence,	38,825	13	2	2	3	1	1	..
Springfield,	37,577	16	3	1	4	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	11	2	1	1	..	..	1
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	12	5	1	2	1	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	12	3	1	2	..	..	1
Taunton,	23,674	3	0	..	3	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	4	1	..	2	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	2	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	7	1	2	1	..	..	2
Fitchburg,	15,375	2	2	1	..	1	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	5	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	2	..	2	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns.	940,097	309	96	31	66	10	4	10

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 19 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-one deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 10; diarrhœal diseases, 10; typhoid fever, 4; whooping-cough, 3: cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3: erysipelas, 1.

There were 66 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 29;; still births, 17.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles, and malarial fever.

From whooping-cough: Boston, 3. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, 2; Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Springfield, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 31 against 33 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 96 against 72 for the preceding week.

There is a slight decrease in the deaths from diphtheria and croup, and an increase in the mortality from diarrhœal diseases. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 20; diphtheria, 17; measles, 17; and typhoid fever, 7.

The death-rates for the week were: Boston, 19.18: Worcester, 18.24; Lowell, 12.99; Cambridge, 12.46; Fall River, ——; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 17.42; Springfield, 22 08; New Bedford, 17.16; Somerville, ——; Salem, ——; Holyoke, 22.32; Chelsea, 24.24: Taunton, 6.60; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56: Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 22.19; Fitchburg, 6.86: Waltham, 7.12: Newburyport, 19.00: Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.09 against 17.73 and 15.85 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

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May. Sunday, 30,	29.790	61	85	59	57	31	70	53	W.	W.	W.	8	16	14	C.	C.	O.		
Monday, 31,	29.933	63	68	58	81	63	79	79	N. E.	S. E.	W.	10	11	4	O.	F.	C.		
June. Tuesday, 1,	30.109	60	66	54	53	58	78	63	N. E.	E.	W.	7	10	8	C.	O.	C.		
Wednes'y, 2,	29.998	66	76	54	62	57	90	70	W.	S. W.	S. W.	4	16	14	F.	F.	O.		
Thursday, 3,	29.843	63	69	59	84	60	60	69	S. W.	W.	N. W.	18	17	16	O.	F.	C.		
Friday, 4,	30.069	58	66	51	64	65	62	59	N.	E.	S. W.	9	12	16	C.	F.	C.		
Saturday, 5.	30.061	62	75	52	66	37	58	54	W.	S. W.	S. W.	5	12	5	F.	C.	C.	Hours. $6\frac{1}{2}$	Inches. 0.54
Week, - -																			

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending January 16, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 108 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

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				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.
Boston,	390,406	167	39	13	33	7	3	1
Worcester,	68,383	18	11	1	3	1	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	36	10	7	10	4	..	2
Cambridge,	59,660	26	6	4	2	2	1	1
Fall River,	56,863	26	11	7	1	..	3	..
Lynn,	45,861	10	2	2	3	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	10	6	2	2	1	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	11	4	1	2	1	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	5	2	1	1	1	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	5	1	1	2	..	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	6	1	1	1	..	..	1
Haverhill,	21,795	6	3	3	1	2	1	..
Gloucester,	21,713	9	0	..	4	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	10	2	3	..	1	1	..
Waltham,	14,609	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	0	..	2	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	3	0	1	1	1	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	1	0	1	..	1	..	..
Concord,	3,727	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Nantucket,*	3,143	7	2	1	..	1	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Oxford.	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

* Six of the seven deaths reported at Nantucket were from exposure to cold.

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,242,372	410	107	54	75	24	11	6

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 108 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-four deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 24; scarlet fever, 11; typhoid fever, 6; diarrhœal diseases, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; erysipelas, 2; whooping-cough, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

There were 75 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 58; still births, 22.

From diarrhœal diseases: Lynn, 2; Fall River and Boston, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, Fitchburg and Northborough, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston and Fall River, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Wakefield, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 54 against 52 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 107 against 115 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 41; diphtheria, 37; typhoid fever, 6; and measles, 3.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 22.14; Worcester, 13.68; Lowell, 29.22; Cambridge, 22.62; Fall River, 23.76; Lynn, 11.30; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 15.57; Somerville, ——; Salem, 20.35; Holyoke, 9.32; Chelsea, 10.10; Taunton, 12.12; Haverhill, 18.88; Gloucester, 21.51; Brockton, ——; Newton, 2.63; Malden, 9.51; Fitchburg, 33.80; Waltham, 3.56; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.16 against 16.98 and 18.18 for the two preceding weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

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Sunday, 10,	29.363	9.8	14.8	6.6	55.0	58.0	68.0	60.3	W.	W.	W.	19	27	8	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 11,	29.928	8.8	15.0	3.0	76.0	49.0	57.0	60.7	W.	W.	W.	14	12	14	O.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 12,	30.366	–2.5	5.2	-10.1	55.0	47.0	56.0	52.7	N. W.	N. W.	W.	12	12	6	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 13,	30.606	7.7	17.2	4.3	53.0	46.0	69.0	56.0	W.	W.	N. W.	8	4	8	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 14,	30.780	14.6	21.0	1.5	67.0	45.0	67.0	59.7	N.	N.	N. W.	10	10	8	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 15,	30.570	20.6	30.9	8.3	65.0	50.0	67.0	60.7	N. W.	S. E.	N.	6	3	6	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 16,	30.200	27.5	35.8	15.1	70.0	85.0	86.0	80.3	N.	N.	N.	9	12	12	F.	O.	O.	Hours. 0.0	Inches. .00
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Boston,	390,406	190	46	18	31	2	8	1
Worcester,	68,383	24	13	6	3	..	5	..
Lowell,	64,051	17	4	4	3	..	..	3
Cambridge,	59,660	28	9	1	4	1	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	23	10	7	..	1	3	..
Lynn,	45,861	12	4	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	8	2	2	..	1	1	..
New Bedford,	33,393	12	2	1	..	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	15	4	2	..	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	6	2	2	1	..	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	8	1	2	..	..	..	1
Haverhill,	21,795	10	4	1	2	..	1	..
Gloucester,	21,713	7	0	1	2	..	..	1
Brockton,	20,783	7	1	1	1	1	..	..
Newton,	19,759	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	8	3	1	2	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	6	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	7	1	..	2	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	8	0	1	..	..	..	1
Plymouth,	7,239	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity—Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Lung Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	4	0	1	..	1	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	0	1	..	..	..	1
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Lung Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,311,869	460	119	54	57	7	20	8

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 111 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-four deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 20; typhoid fever, 8: scarlet fever, 7; diarrhœal diseases, 7; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 6; erysipelas, 2; whooping-cough, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

There were 57 deaths from lung diseases; consumption, 58; still births, 20.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 3: Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford and Salem, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, Worcester, Fall River, Holyoke, Taunton and Malden, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston, 2. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1. From whooping-cough: Fall River, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 54, the same as for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 119 against 107 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 34; diphtheria, 24; measles, 6; and typhoid fever, 5.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 25.31; Worcester, 18.24; Lowell, 13.80; Cambridge, 24.36; Fall River, 21.02; Lynn, 13.56; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 11.07; New Bedford, 18.68; Somerville, ——; Salem, 27.75; Holyoke, 11.19; Chelsea, 10.10; Taunton, 17.60; Haverhill, 23.80; Gloucester, 16.73; Brockton, 17.50; Newton, 2.63; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 28.48; Newburyport, 22.74; Northampton, 16.21.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.23 against 17.16 and 16.98 for the two preceding weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Jan. 23, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
January.																			
Sunday, 17,	29.794	32.3	40.6	27.5	92.0	63.0	66.0	73.7	W.	N. W.	W.	7	30	11	T.	C.	C.		
Monday, 18,	30.157	25.7	31.1	22.0	55.0	37.0	52.0	48.0	W.	N. W.	N.	12	17	10	C.	F.	O.		
Tuesday, 19,	30.015	29.0	40.2	19.0	86.0	92.0	84.0	87.3	N. W.	E.	W.	2	12	6	N.	R.	C.		
Wednes'y, 20,	30.367	29.3	34.7	25.3	70.0	38.0	55.0	54.3	W.	N. W.	N. E.	17	9	3	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 21,	30.112	33.1	40.1	24.4	64.0	78.0	94.0	78.7	S. E.	S. E.	N.	8	19	14	O.	O.	R.		
Friday, 22,	29.893	34.4	36.0	31.3	95.0	91.0	86.0	90.7	N. E.	N. E.	W.	17	16	3	R	R.	O.		
Saturday, 23,	30.222	20.2	37.8	7.2	60.0	57.0	52.0	56.3	W.	N. W.	N. W.	26	17	14	C.	F.	C.	Hours. 37.0	Inches. 1.28
Week, - -	30.080	29.1	37.2	22.4				69.9											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening; N., Snow.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending January 30, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 107 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	164	44	22	28	4	2	8
Worcester,	68,383	14	7	2	2	..	..	2
Lowell,	64,051	18	5	1	..	..	1	..
Cambridge,	59,660	21	3	2	4	2	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	23	5	2	3	..	1	..
Lynn,	45,861	16	2	..	5	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	9	3	1	3	..	..	1
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	8	2	..	1	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	9	0	..	3	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	13	5	2	2	..	..	1
Chelsea,	25,709	19	4	1	3	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	7	3	5	1	..	..	1
Haverhill,	21,795	6	2	..	1	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	8	5	2	1	..	..	1
Brockton,	20,783	12	2	3	3	..	..	1
Newton,	19,759	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	8	2	1	3	1	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	0	..	2	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	1	2	1	..	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	3	0	1	1	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	2	1	1	..	1	1	..
Plymouth,	7,239	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	2	2	..	1	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	3	0	1	1	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,278,411	412	102	50	72	8	6	15

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 107 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty deaths were reported from the principal infeetious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 15; diarrhœal diseases, 8; typhoid fever, 6; eerebro-spinal meningitis, 5; searlet fever, 7; erysipelas, 2; whooping-eough, 2; puerperal fever, 2; malarial fever, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and measles.

There were 72 deaths from eonsumption; lung diseases. 60; still births, 20.

From eerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston and Taunton, 2 eaeh: Fall River, 1. From searlet fever: Boston, 3: Broekton, Quiney, Brookline and Braintree, 1 each. From erysipelas: Bostou, 2. From whooping-eough: Taunton and Gloucester. 1 each. From puerperal fever: Taunton and Broekton. 1 eaeh. From malarial fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the prineipal infections diseases numbered 50 against 54 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 102 against 119 for the preeeding week.

Lowell reports the number of deaths from heart disease and apoplexy is on the inerease.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 34; diphtheria, 29; typhoid fever, 7; and measles, 5.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston. 21.84; Woreester, 10.64; Lowell, 14.61; Cambridge, 18.27; Fall River, 21.02; Lynn, 18.08; Lawrence, 12.06; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 12.46; Somerville, ——; Salem, 16.65; Holyoke, 24.24: Chelsea, 38.38; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, 13.98; Gloucester, 19.12; Brockton, 30.00; Newton, 2.63; Malden, 25.36; Fitehburg, 16.90; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, 18.25; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 16 59 against 18.23 and 17.16 for the two previous weeks.

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The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM ETER.	THER- MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Jan. 30, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
January.																			
Sunday, 24,	30.509	6.4	8.8	-0.1	58.0	85	82	75.0	N.	N.	N.	14	16	16	O.	N.	N.		
Monday, 25,	30.342	18.3	27.5	7.2	91.0	91	100	94.0	N.	N.	N.	13	9	10	N.	N.	L.		
Tuesday, 26,	30.162	32.7	40.8	22.7	94.0	88	77	86.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	8	4	10	O.	C.	O.		
Wednes'y, 27,	30.190	29.3	35.0	24.6	70.0	90	86	82.0	N. E.	E.	N. E.	21	18	14	O.	T.	O.		
Thursday, 28,	29.804	32.9	34.4	27.3	89.0	100	100	96.3	N. E.	N. E.	N.	12	22	17	R.	R.	R.		
Friday, 29,	29.446	32.2	33.6	29.2	93.0	88	92	91.0	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	15	14	6	O.	R.	L.		
Saturday, 30,	29.111	34.2	37.4	30.5	90.0	84	95	89.7	S. W.	N.	N. W.	7	10	14	L.	O.	N.	Hours. 97.0	Inches. 3.93
Week, - -	29.981	26.6	40.8	-0.1				87.8											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening; N., Snow; L., Sleeting.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
Boston,	390,406	146	38	13	26	8	2	..
Worcester,	68,383	21	5	3	5	2	..	1
Lowell,	64,051	25	9	7	2	3	4	..
Cambridge,	59,660	14	4	2	3	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	18	6	1	2	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	13	2	2	..	1	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	13	4	1	..	1	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	14	..	1	4	1	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	11	7	4	1	3	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	6	2	1	3	1	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	7	2	..	2	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	5	1	..	2	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	2	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	2	1	..	1	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	5	1	1	2	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	0	1	1	1	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	4	2	2	..	1	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	2	0	1	..	..	..	1
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Middleborough,	5,173	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	2	0	..	2	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

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CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	2	0	2	..	2	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
Total of reporting towns,	1,226,634	347	92	45	56	26	6	3

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 109 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 26; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 6; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; diarrhœal diseases, 3; erysipelas, 3.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fever, measles and whooping-cough.

There were 56 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 44; and still births, 28.

From scarlet fever: Springfield, Holyoke, Plymouth and Rutland, 1 each. From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 2; Cambridge, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, Northampton and Cambridge, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 45 against 50 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 92 against 102 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 38; diphtheria, 36; typhoid fever, 5; and measles, 4.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 19.45; Worcester, 15.96; Lowell, 20.29; Cambridge, 12.18; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, ——; Lawrence, ——: Springfield, 17.99; New Bedford, 20.23; Somerville, ——; Salem, 25.90; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 4.40; Haverhill, 14.28; Gloucester, 16.73; Brockton, 12.50; Newton, 15.78; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, 15.16; Northampton, 20.15.

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January. Sunday, 31,	29.745	26.3	31.6	19.2	63.0	59.0	90.0	70.7	W.	S. W.	W.	14	11	5	C.	F	N.		
February Monday, 1,	29.897	22.8	30.0	15.3	82.0	61.0	74.0	72.3	W.	N. W.	W.	9	8	12	O.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 2,	30.105	17.5	27.3	9.9	65.0	48.0	65.0	59.3	N. W.	W.	W.	14	15	10	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 3,	30.244	11.7	18.2	8.6	65.0	57.0	89.0	70.3	N. W.	N. W.	N.	13	9	17	O.	O.	N.		
Thursday, 4,	30.009	3.6	10.6	-1.8	91.0	62.0	72.0	75.0	N.	N. E.	N.	25	20	22	O.	O.	C.		
Friday, 5,	30.270	-0.2	5.7	-6.6	70.0	56.0	69.0	65.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	18	24	15	F.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 6,	30.280	10.2	17.0	-2.9	54.0	57.0	67.0	59.3	W.	W.	S. W.	12	7	10	C.	O.	O.	Hours. 16.0	Inches. 0.16
Week, - -	30.079	13.1	20.0	1.4				67.4											

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Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	13	4	3	2	..	..	1
New Bedford,	33,393	12	3	1	3	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	5	0	..	1	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	6	4	3	1	3	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	10	1	..	3	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	11	4	1	1	..	1	..
Waltham,	14,609	6	1	..	3	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	5	3	1	1	..	..	1
Northampton,	12,896	6	1	2	2	..	..	1
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	3	0	1	..	1	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	5	2	1	1	..	..	1
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0					

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Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	2	0	..	2	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	2	0	1	..	1	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	1	0	1	..	..	1	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,250,326	388	123	54	74	22	5	9

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 109 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-four deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 22; scarlet fever, 9; typhoid fever, 5; diarrhœal diseases, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5; erysipelas, 4; malarial fever, 2; measles, 2.

There were 54 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 43; and still births, 19.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, whooping-cough and puerperal fever.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 2; Lowell, Springfield and Braintree, 1 each. From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 5. From erysipelas: Boston, 2; Lynn and Northampton, 1 each. From malarial fever; Springfield and New Bedford, 1 each. From measles: Boston and Lowell, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 54 against 45 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 123 against 92 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 33; diphtheria, 14; measles, 3; and typhoid fever, 1.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.24; Worcester, 14.44; Lowell, 21.11; Cambridge, 9.57 Fall River, 21.94; Lynn, 7.91: Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 17.99; New Bedford, 18.68; Somerville, ——; Salem, 9.25; Holyoke, 11.19; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, ——; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, 25.00; Newton, 13.05; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, 37.18; Waltham, 21.36; Newburyport, 21.36; Northampton, 24.18.

The total death-rate for the week was 16.14 against 14.25 and 16.59 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Feb. 13, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
February.																			
Sunday, 7,	30.102	23.4	28.9	13.6	67	60	71	66.0	W.	W.	W.	7	1	8	O.	C.	O.		
Monday, 8,	29.920	33.7	42.2	23.3	68	51	71	63.3	S. W.	W.	W.	12	14	10	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 9,	30.135	40.8	54.8	33.2	73	55	83	70.3	W.	W.	N. E.	12	3	7	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 10,	30.577	36.3	39.5	31.7	100	89	95	94.7	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	8	14	16	T.	O.	R.		
Thursday, 11,	30.629	34.9	36.3	33.1	91	100	100	97.0	N. E.	N. E.	E.	20	25	19	O.	R.	R.		
Friday, 12,	30.077	40.8	45.2	34.5	100	100	100	100.0	N. E.	N. W.	W.	12	5	5	R.	R.	R.		
Saturday, 13,	29.538	50.7	57.3	43.7	100	92	84	92.0	S.	S. W.	W.	16	8	19	R.	O.	O.	Hours. 50.5	Inches. 5.62
Week, - -	30.144	37.2	43.4	30.5				83.3											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

WEEKLY RETURN OF MORTALITY

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending February 20, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 111 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.
Boston,	390,406	167	51	19	31	11	..	3
Worcester,	68,383	19	6	1	4	1	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	15	1	3	2	..	3	..
Cambridge,	59,660	24	8	3	8	3	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	18	11	2	3	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	13	..	1	3	1	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	14	3	1	2	..	1	..
Springfield,	37,577	12	4	3	3	2	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	14	5	1	2	..	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	11	4	2	3	2	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	13	6	2	1	1	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	9	6	1	3	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	6	0	2	..	..	..	2
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	7	0	..	2	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	9	1	..	2	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	2	0	1	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	1*	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	1	..	1	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

* One hundred and one years and one month.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	2	1	1	1	1	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	3	2	3	..	3	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	1	0	1	..	..	1	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.
Total of reporting towns,	1,315,850	404	115	48	77	26	5	5

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 111 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-eight deaths were reported from the prineipal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 26; typhoid fever, 5; erysipelas, 5; scarlet fever, 3; diarrhœal diseases, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; measles, 1; whooping-eough, 1; malarial fever, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 77 deaths from eonsumption; lung diseases. 53; and still births, 22.

No deaths were reported from small-pox.

From searlet fever: Boston, 3. From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 2. From eerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 2. From measles: Holyoke, 1. From whooping-cough: Chelsea, 1. From malarial fever; Springfield, 1. From puerperal fever: Waltham, 1.

Deaths from the prineipal infectious diseases numbered 48 against 54 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 115 against 123 for the preeeding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 36; searlet fever, 35; typhoid fever, 5; and measles, 5.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.24; Worcester, 14.44; Lowell, 12.18; Cambridge, 20.88; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, 14.69: Lawrence, 18.76; Springfield, 16.61; New Bedford, 21.80; Somerville, ——; Salem, 20.35; Holyoke, 26.24; Chelsea, 18.18; Taunton, 13.20; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 16.73; Broekton, ——; Newton 10.52; Malden, 15.85; Fitehburg, ——; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, 24.18.

The total death-rate for the week was 15.96 against 16.14 and 14.25 for the two preceding weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

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February.																			
Sunday, 14,	29.811	44.6	52.1	38.4	82	93	81	85.3	W.	S. W.	S. W.	20	12	15	C.	O.	C.		
Monday, 15,	29.867	48.5	53.0	40.4	82	90	72	81.3	W.	S.	W.	2	12	24	O.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 16,	30.140	30.8	52.4	23.0	72	48	46	55.3	W.	W.	N. W.	12	20	24	C.	F.	C.		
Wednes'y, 17,	30.283	24.2	30.1	17.0	62	42	72	58.7	W.	S. W.	S. W.	6	11	16	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 18,	30.114	34.4	43.0	23.2	68	33	53	51.3	W.	W.	N. W.	12	17	1	C.	O.	O.		
Friday, 19,	29.758	40.6	50.1	29.5	73	52	100	75.0	S. W.	S.	S. E.	10	23	1	C.	O.	R.		
Saturday, 20,	29.388	27.3	41.5	15.9	81	61	67	69.7	W.	N. W.	N. W.	14	28	30	C.	O.	C.	Hours. 11	Inches. 52
Week, - -	29.909	35.8	43.2	26.8				68.1											

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Cambridge,	59,660	14	5	1	..	1	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	18	7	3	3	2	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	15	..	..	2	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	11	5	1	3	1	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	15	3	..	3	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	10	1	1	2	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	7	4	1	1	1	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	9	2	1	..	..	..	1
Taunton,	23,674	7	2	3	1	1	1	..
Haverhill,	21,795	7	2	1	1	1	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	2	1	1	1	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	9	0	..	2	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	3	1	1	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	8	3	1	3	..	1	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	2	0	..	2	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	3	0	1	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	1	0	1	..	..	1	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	3	0	1	1	1	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	3	1	2	..	1	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhœal Diseases.
Total of reporting towns,	1,339,159	380	116	42	60	24	5	6

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 103 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-two deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 24; diarrhœal diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; scarlet fever, 2; whooping-cough, 1.

There were 60 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 48; still births, 19.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles, erysipelas and malarial fever.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, Fall River, Taunton and Braintree, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Boston and Nantucket, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Merrimac, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 42 against 48 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 116 against 115 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 24; scarlet fever, 21; and typhoid fever, 3.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 18.11; Worcester, 13.68; Lowell, 19.48; Cambridge, 12.18; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, 16.95; Lawrence, 14.74; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 23.36; Somerville, ——; Salem, 18.50; Holyoke, 13.06; Chelsea, 18.18; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, 16.66; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, 22.50; Newton, 15.78; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, 16.90; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, 7.58; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 14.83 against 15.96 and 16.14 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Feb. 27, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
February.																			
Sunday, 21,	29.934	18.6	23.2	8.4	47	34	80	53.7	N. W.	W.	W.	16	10	10	C.	O.	O.		
Monday, 22,	30.085	21.2	26.6	10.2	72	70	75	72.3	N.	S. E.	S. W.	9	7	8	F.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 23,	29.998	33.8	43.1	21.0	76	53	68	65.7	W.	N. W.	N. W.	17	18	12	O.	F.	C.		
Wednes'y, 24,	30.423	16.5	27.8	12.4	53	38	57	49.3	N.	N.	N. E.	16	15	6	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 25,	29.768	33.3	46.0	14.4	65	94	100	86.3	S.	S. E.	S. W.	11	19	16	F.	K.	R.		
Friday, 26,	29.112	19.9	47.7	8.7	100	89	68	85.7	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	30	36	35	N.	O.	O.		
Saturday, 27,	29.515	9.2	13.5	4.0	62	54	60	58.7	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	40	44	32	F.	O.	F.	Hours. 30	Inches. 0.83
Week, - -	29.834	27.5	32.7	11.3				67.4											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening; K., Sleeting; N., Snow.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	167	54	14	37	6	3	2
Worcester,	68,383	23	9	..	4	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	34	15	7	4	5	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	18	1	..	3	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	18	7	2	4	..	..	2
Lynn,	45,861	20	4	..	1	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	10	3	..	3	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	13	4	2	1	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	15	4	..	4	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	10	0	..	4	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	11	6	3	2	3	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	11	4	2	2	..	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	9	0	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	14	5	2	2	1	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	6	1	..	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	5	2	1	..	..	..	1
Newton,	19,759	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	4	1	1	..	1	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	4	1	1	..	..	..	1
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	3	1	1	..	..	1	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

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Randolph,	3,807	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	2	0	1	..	..	1	..
Northborough,	1,853	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,376,736	459	127	37	84	19	6	6

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 114 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 19; scarlet fever, 6; diarrhœal diseases, 6; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; whooping-cough, 3; typhoid fever, 2; erysipelas, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 84 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 60; still births, 23.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fever and measles.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, Springfield and Haverhill, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston, Lowell and Chelsea, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Springfield, 1. From typhoid fever: Boston and Lowell, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 37 against 42 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 127 against 116 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 28; diphtheria, 17; typhoid fever, 6; and measles, 2.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.24; Lowell, 17.48; Worcester, 27.60; Cambridge, ——; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, 22.60; Lawrence, 13.40; Springfield, 17.99; New Bedford, 23.36; Somerville, ——; Salem, 18.50; Holyoke, 20.51; Chelsea, 22.22; Taunton, 19.80; Haverhill, 33.33; Gloucester, 14.34; Brockton, 12.50; Newton, 7.89; Malden, 12.68; Fitchburg, 6 76; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, 11.37; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.35 against 14.83 and 15.96 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

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February. Sunday, 28,	29.712	14.5	23.2	7.4	52	44	46	47.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	31	38	29	C.	C.	C.		
March. Monday, 1,	29.694	4.4	11.9	-1.2	48	46	88	60.7	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	20	35	29	C.	C.	N.		
Tuesday, 2,	29.445	14.4	20.3	-0.2	63	49	65	59.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	32	28	22	O.	C.	O.		
Wednes'y, 3,	29.699	24.9	31.8	15.3	59	52	73	61.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	22	20	11	O.	F.	O.		
Thursday, 4,	29.834	32.5	41.1	22.0	48	42	72	54.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	20	18	17	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 5,	29.803	30.7	38.7	25.8	62	48	64	58.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	13	13	C.	O.	C.		
Saturday, 6,	29.816	27.5	39.0	24.3	67	41	66	58.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	23	18	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 7	Inches. 0.1
Week, - -	22.572	21.3	29.4	12.3				56.9											

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Haverhill,	21,795	8	4	4	..	2	..	2
Gloucester,	21,713	8	4	..	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	9	2	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	0	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Northampton,	12,896	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	2	2	1	..	..	1	..
Westborough,	4,880	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	3	2	..	1	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	3	0	1	..	..	..	1
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	3	0	..	3	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,376,736	441	128	55	68	7	6	26

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 111 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 26; diarrhœal diseases, 7; whooping-cough, 6; typhoid fever, 5; erysipelas, 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; scarlet fever, 2; puerperal fever, 1; gastric fever, 1.

There were 68 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 51; still births, 26.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers and measles.

From typhoid fever: Lowell 2; Boston Cambridge, and Lynn, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston, 2, Springfield, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, Worcester, and Waltham, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Boston and Lowell, each 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1. From gastric fever: Westboro, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 55 against 37 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 128 against 127 for the preceding week.

The mortality from typhoid fever, diphtheria and croup, is somewhat greater than for the previous week; from scarlet fever and consumption it is less. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 28; scarlet fever, 23; typhoid fever, 8; and measles, 2.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 22.51; Worcester, 13.68; Lowell, 30.85; Cambridge, 21.75; Fall River, 18.28; Lynn, 9.04; Lawrence, 26.80; Springfield, 19.38; New Bedford, 28.03; Somerville, ——; Salem, 20.35; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 24.24; Taunton, 19.80; Haverhill, 19.04; Gloucester, 19.12; Brockton, 22.50; Newton, 15.78; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.41 against 17.35 and 14.83 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Mar. 13, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
March. Sunday, 7,	29.938	27.1	34.7	20.9	61.0	52.0	57.0	56.7	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	22	4	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 8,	29.843	30.5	38.4	22.4	51.0	73.0	93.0	72.3	S. E.	E.	S.	2	13	8	O.	O.	N.		
Tuesday, 9,	29.838	24.6	34.2	17.2	93.0	73.0	71.0	79.0	N.	N.	N.	18	17	8	N.	O.	C.		
Wednes'y, 10,	29.951	27.6	36.3	16.9	57.0	63.0	53.0	57.7	N.	N.	W.	11	3	9	O.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 11,	29.926	36.1	46.4	22.4	52.0	24.0	42.0	39.3	N. W.	W.	S. W.	10	20	12	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 12,	29.540	40.2	46.5	34.8	46.0	50.0	84.0	60.0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	10	17	14	O.	T.	C.		
Saturday, 13,	29.307	38.6	43.0	34.1	88.0	81.0	85.0	84.7	S. W.	N. W.	W.	4	7	1	O.	R.	C.	Hours. 28	Inches. .33
Week, - -	29.763	32.1	39.9	24.1				64.2											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening; N., Snow.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending March 20, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 112 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	200	55	19	35	2	9	3
Worcester,	68,383	24	13	4	1	..	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	29	9	3	6	2	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	31	5	1	6	..	1	..
Fall River,	56,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	18	6	..	3	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	8	2	..	1	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	14	5	..	4	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	14	4	..	2	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	11	3	..	1	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	13	8	1	4	..	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	7	1	..	3	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	2	2	1	..	2	..
Brockton,	20,783	6	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	5	0	..	2	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	5	2	1	2	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	7	2	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	2	0	1	..	..	..	1
Plymouth,	7,239	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	5	1	..	3	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	6	1	..	2	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	2	0	1	1	..	..	1
Nantucket,	3,143	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,290,493	460	129	35	85	5	14	5

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 112 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 14; scarlet fever, 5; typhoid fever, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; erysipelas, 2; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 85 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 66; still births, 27.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles, whooping-cough and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, Worcester, Fitchburg and Hudson, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 2.

Deaths from the principal diseases numbered 35 against 55 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 129 against 128 for the preceding week.

The mortality from lung diseases is somewhat greater than for the previous week; from diphtheria and croup it is less. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 41; diphtheria, 21; typhoid fever, 9; and measles, 4.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 26.64; Worcester, 18.24; Lowell, 23.54; Cambridge, 26.97; Fall River, ——; Lynn, 20.34; Lawrence, 10.72; Springfield,——; New Bedford, 21.80; Somerville, ——; Salem, 25.90; Holyoke, 20 52: Chelsea, 26.26: Taunton, 15.40: Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, 10.68; Newton, 15.78; Malden, 15.85; Fitchburg, 15.90; Waltham, 14.24; Newburyport, 23.03; Northampton, 28.21.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.54 against 17.41 and 17.35 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Mar. 20, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
March.																			
Sunday, 14,	29.854	35.8	44.0	26.1	70	48	69	62.3	W.	W.	W.	23	19	5	F.	F.	O.		
Monday, 15.	30.062	34.7	38.5	31.7	73	84	91	82.7	N. E.	E.	E.	7	18	4	O.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 16,	29.923	37.8	50.7	34.2	98	82	69	83.0	E.	N.	N. W.	3	15	13	G.	O.	O.		
Wednes'y, 17,	30.235	32.8	37.0	28.4	68	78	67	71.0	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	14	12	6	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 18,	30.142	39.6	51.1	29.3	79	43	64	62.0	W.	N. W.	N.	8	12	14	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 19,	30.115	32.7	36.8	27.4	73	79	96	82.7	E.	E.	S. E.	9	8	6	C.	O.	N.		
Saturday, 20,	29.911	34.7	36.1	30.4	100	100	100	100.0	S. E.	E.	E.	9	19	30	R.	R.	R.	Hours. 36	Inches. 0.93
Week, - -	30.035	35.4	42.0	29.7				77.7											

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Boston,	390,406	191	60	29	31	12	2	5
Worcester,	68,383	27	12	5	10	1	4	..
Lowell,	64,051	28	7	2	3	1	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	20	3	2	3	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	11	7	1	2	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	15	4	1	4	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	17	4	..	5	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	15	2	1	2	..	..	1
New Bedford,	33,393	11	0	..	4	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	13	4	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	12	6	6	2	..	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	12	5	..	4	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	7	2	..	3	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	3	1	1	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	5	0	1	2	..	..	1
Waltham,	14,609	7	3	1	2	1	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	8	1	1	3	1	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	9	2	1	1	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	4	2	..	1	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	3	1	..	2	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	6	3	1	..	..	..	1
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	2	0	1	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	3	1	1	..	..	1	..
Salisbury,	4,840	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	3	1	1	..	..	1	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

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Northbridge,	3,785	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	4	2	..	2	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,320,837	490	144	57	101	18	9	8

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 110 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 18; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 9; scarlet-fever, 8; diarrhœal diseases, 7; whooping-cough, 4; puerperal fever, 2; typhoid fever, 4; measles, 4; erysipelas, 1.

There were 101 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 64; still births, 20.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 5; Cambridge and Lynn, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston, Holyoke, Northampton, and Longmeadow, 1 each. From typhoid fever: Boston, 2, Lowell and Holyoke, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Cambridge and Melrose, 1 each. From measles: Holyoke, 3; Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal diseases numbered 57 against 35 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 144 against 129 for the preceding week.

The mortality from consumption is considerably greater than for the previous week; from cerebro-spinal meningitis, diarrhœal diseases, diphtheria and croup somewhat greater. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 33; diphtheria, 27; typhoid fever, 12; and measles, 7.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 25.44; Worcester, 20.52; Lowell, 22.72; Cambridge, 17.40; Fall River, 10.05; Lynn, 16.96; Lawrence, 22.78; Springfield, 20.76; New Bedford, 17.13; Somerville, ——; Salem, 24.15; Holyoke, 22 08; Chelsea, 24.24; Taunton, 8.80; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56; Brockton, 17.50; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 6.34; Fitchburg, 16.90; Waltham, 24.92; Newburyport, 26.32; Northampton, 36.27.

The total death-rate for the week was 19.29 against 18.54 and 17.41 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Sunday, Mar. 27, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
March.																			
Sunday, 21,	29.430	34.9	38.9	31.6	100	93	93	95.3	E.	N. E.	N.	31	24	16	R.	O.	O.		
Monday, 22,	29.316	38.2	46.4	31.2	86	53	74	71.0	W.	S. W.	W.	6	24	14	O.	O.	O.		
Tuesday, 23,	29.472	31.2	41.0	28.2	80	46	72	66.0	W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	20	20	O.	T.	O.		
Wednes'y, 24,	29.892	29.8	36.0	22.0	61	55	61	59.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	24	28	9	F.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 25,	29.963	39.7	46.0	28.0	59	45	84	62.7	S.	S. W.	W.	2	14	9	O.	C.	O.		
Friday, 26,	29.955	47.3	53.2	40.0	47	28	33	36.0	W.	N. W.	N. W.	11	22	6	O.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 27,	30.196	42.0	51.3	33.3	44	57	96	65.7	S. W.	S. W.	S. E.	8	10	5	O.	O.	N.	Hours. 29	Inches. 1.29
Week, - -	29.746	38.0	46.1	30.6				65.1											

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Braintree,	4,040	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

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Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,262.875	444	133	50	70	9	21	8

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 108 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 21; typhoid fever, 9; scarlet-fever, 8; diarrhœal diseases, 6; erysipelas, 2; whooping-cough, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; malarial fevers, 1.

There were 70 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 61; still births, 20.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and puerperal fever.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 3; Cambridge, Lynn and Springfield, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston and Springfield, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston and Chelsea, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River and Quincy, 1 each. From malarial fevers: Longmeadow, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 50 against 57 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 133 against 144 for the preceding week.

The mortality from consumption is considerably less than for the preceding week. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 28; diphtheria, 24; measles, 10; and typhoid fever, 4.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.38; Worcester, ——; Lowell, 28.41; Cambridge, 26.10; Fall River, 21.02; Lynn, 25.99; Lawrence, 12.06; Springfield, 30.45; New Bedford, 29.58; Somerville, ——; Salem, ——; Holyoke, 10.24; Chelsea, 14.14; Taunton, 13.20; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 16.73; Brockton, ——; Newton, 26.30; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, 6.76; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, 9.87; Northampton, 4.03.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.28 against 19.29 and 18.54 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL	
Week ending Saturday, April 3, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
March. Sunday, 28,	30.364	36.5	40.9	32.3	92	73	84	83.0	N. E.	S. E.	S. W.	10	10	2	O.	F.	C.		
Monday, 29.	30.429	37.7	40.1	31.9	83	81	100	88.0	E.	S. E.	E.	11	22	13	C.	O.	R.		
Tuesday, 30,	30.078	38.0	40.5	36.6	95	95	96	95.3	N. E.	S. E.	S. E.	12	14	4	O.	R.	G.		
Wednes'y, 31,	29.959	51.6	64.3	37.2	100	86	86	90.7	N. E.	S.	S.	2	24	24	G.	O.	T.		
April. Thursday, 1,	29.804	49.6	61.2	42.5	80	39	73	64.0	S.	S.	S. W.	20	18	10	O.	O.	C.		
Friday, 2,	29.973	45.1	58.2	38.3	75	38	53	55.3	S. W.	N. W.	W.	12	22	6	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 3,	30.129	35.4	39.5	31.3	72	77	89	79.3	N. W.	N.	N.	5	9	3	N.	N.	C.	Hours. 50	Inches. 0.77
Week, - -	30.105	42.4	49.2	35.7				79.4											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending April 10, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 107 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	191	50	22	40	3	7	4
Worcester,	68,383	26	9	3	5	2	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	37	16	6	5	1	1	..
Cambridge,	59,660	18	2	1	6	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	19	7	..	4	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	18	3	..	4	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	12	2	..	2	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	13	9	3	1	..	3	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	8	0	..	2	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	12	5	..	3	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	4	3	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	2	0	1	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	4	0	..	1	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	1	0	1	..	..	..	1
Nantucket,	3,143	3	1	2	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns.	1,246,491	432	122	40	81	6	12	5

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 107 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 12; diarrhœal diseases, 6; scarlet-fever, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; whooping-cough, 3; erysipelas, 4; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal fever, 3; brain fever, 2.

There were 81 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 57; still births, 30.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

From erysipelas: Boston, 3; Dalton, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, Lowell, and Taunton, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston, 3. From typhoid fever: Lowell, 2; Plymouth, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, Lowell, and Cambridge, 1 each. From brain fever: Nantucket, 2.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 40 against 50 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 122 against 133 for the preceding week.

There is a decided decrease in the mortality from typhoid fever, diphtheria, and croup. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 36; diphtheria, 20; measles, 16; and typhoid fever, 3.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 25.44; Worcester, 19.76; Lowell, 30.04; Cambridge, 16.02; Fall River, 17.37; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 16.08; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 20.28; Somerville, ——; Salem, 14.80; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 24.24; Taunton, 11.11; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 16.73; Brockton, 14.24; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 9.51; Fitchburg, 10.14; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, 15.60; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.00 against 18.28 and 19.29 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

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Week ending Saturday, April 10, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
April.																			
Sunday, 4,	30.228	32.2	38.1	26.9	65	64	76	68.3	N.	S. E.	S. W.	11	12	4	O.	O.	O.		
Monday, 5,	30.261	36.3	40.0	31.3	77	66	87	76.7	N. E.	S. E.	E.	4	8	10	F.	O.	R.		
Tuesday, 6,	29.760	36.5	41.2	33.8	100	100	100	100.0	E.	E.	N. E.	32	43	16	R.	R.	R.		
Wednes'y, 7,	29.808	36.2	42.9	33.3	100	91	90	93.7	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	4	12	12	G.	O.	O.		
Thursday, 8,	30.028	34.8	40.1	30.2	88	81	70	79.7	N. W.	E.	N.	9	4	9	O.	O.	C.		
Friday, 9,	30.130	49.5	63.9	31.2	66	37	48	50.3	W.	N. W.	W.	8	12	10	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 10,	30.148	51.8	66.1	41.3	49	31	59	46.3	W.	N. W.	N.	10	20	14	C.	F.	C.	Hours. 38	Inches. 1.49
Week, - -	30.052	39.6	47.5	32.6				73.6											

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Fall River,	56,863	22	7	2	3	..	2	..
Lynn,	45,861	17	2	2	4	2	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	11	4	..	2	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	7	2	..	1	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	13	5	1	2	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	1	..	3	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	6	2	..	2	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	5	2	1	1	..	1	..
Waltham,	14,609	6	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	6	3	2	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	3	1	1	1	..	1	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	1	1	2	1	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	3	1	1	..	..	1	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

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Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford.	3,555	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	3	0	1	..	1	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	5	4	2	..	1	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diphtheria and Croup	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,242,199	382	114	36	62	13	5	4

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 111 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-six deaths were reported from the prineipal infeetious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 13; scarlet fever, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; diarrhœal diseases, 6; typhoid fever, 3; puerperal fever, 1; whooping-eough, 1; erysipelas, 1.

There were 62 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 48; still births, 29.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston, 5; Clinton, 1. typhoid fever: Boston, 2; New Bedford, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1. From whooping-cough: Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Cambridge, 1.

Deaths from the prineipal infeetious diseases numbered 36 against 40 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 114 against 122 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 39; measles, 14; diphtheria, 10; typhoid fever, 2.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 20.64; Woreester, 17.48; Lowell, 20.29; Cambridge, 14.24; Fall River, 20.00; Lynn, 18.08; Lawrence, 14.74; Springfield, 9.66; New Bedford, 20.28; Somerville, ——; Salem, 12.95; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 11.10; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 16.46; Broekton, ——; Newton, 15.78; Malden, 19.02; Fitehburg, 19.90; Waltham, 21.36; Newburyport, 23.40; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 15.99 against 18.28 and 19 29 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL	
Week ending Saturday, April 17, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
April. Sunday, 11,	30.573	36.9	42.0	34.1	52	61	74	62.3	N. E.	E.	S.	11	14	8	C.	C.	F.		
Monday, 12,	30.447	50.2	60.9	34.8	74	62	91	75.7	S.	S. W.	S. W.	4	13	13	C.	C.	O.		
Tuesday, 13,	30.188	56.5	63.2	50.9	87	80	86	84.3	S. W.	W.	S. W.	13	14	6	O.	R.	C.		
Wednes'y, 14,	30.288	47.6	55.1	43.7	87	75	82	81.3	N. E.	E.	S. E.	11	11	1	O.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 15,	30.373	47.6	60.2	37.3	86	63	93	80.7	S. E.	S. E.	E.	1	10	17	F.	F.	O.		
Friday, 16,	30.555	40.7	43.5	37.3	91	81	91	87.7	E.	E.	S. W.	11	9	2	O.	O.	O.		
Saturday, 17,	30.523	45.1	55.1	39.3	90	85	68	81.0	S. W.	E.	S. W.	7	6	9	G.	C.	C.	Hours. $5\frac{3}{4}$	Inches. 0.05
Week, - -	30.421	46.4	63.2	34.1				79.0											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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Worcester,	68,383	26	7	1	4	..	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	33	10	3	6	..	1	..
Cambridge,	59,660	24	7	1	7	..	1	..
Fall River,	56,863	15	8	3	..	1	..	1
Lynn,	45,861	17	3	..	4	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	12	3	5	1	..	..	2
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	12	4	..	2	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	9	3	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	7	3	1	..	..	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	12	8	3	1	..	2	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	1	..	2	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	4	1	2	2	..	1	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	11	6	..	2	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	3	2	1	..	..	..	1
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

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Northbridge,	3,785	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	3	2	1	1	1	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Braintree,	4,040	3	2	1	..	..	..	1
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
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Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	1	0	1	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling.	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott.	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton.	8,945	6	3	1	1	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,229,278	426	132	36	77	5	15	6

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 106 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-six deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 15; scarlet fever, 6; diarrhœal diseases, 5; typhoid fever, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; whooping-cough, 2; measles, 1.

There were 77 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 58; still births, 17.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers and puerperal fever.

From typhoid fever: Lawrence, 2; Malden and Shrewsbury, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Lowell, 2; Fall River, 1. From whooping-cough: Taunton and Clinton, 1 each. From measles: Lawrence, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 36, the same as for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 132 against 114 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 36; typhoid fever, 3; diphtheria, 12; measles, 15.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 23.31; Worcester, 19.76; Lowell, 29.37; Cambridge, 21.36; Fall River, 13.71; Lynn, 19.12; Lawrence, 18.08; New Bedford, 18.72; Somerville, ——; Salem, ——; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 14.14; Taunton, 26.42; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56; Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 12.68; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, 7.80; Northampton, 44.66.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.02 against 15.99 and 18.28 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL	
Week ending Saturday, April 24, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
April.																			
Sunday, 18,	30.351	57.0	73.0	43.0	53	37	59	50.0	W.	S. E.	W.	6	6	12	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 19,	30.245	60.0	74.0	52.0	53	19	66	56.0	N. W.	S. E.	E.	11	12	2	C.	C.	F.		
Tuesday, 20,	30.271	49.0	58.0	44.0	65	79	81	75.0	E.	E.	S.	14	11	3	F.	O.	O.		
Wednes'y, 21,	30.064	63.0	78.0	47.0	63	31	58	52.0	W.	W.	W.	8	8	12	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 22,	30.049	54.0	62.0	48.0	61	78	75	71.0	N. E.	E.	S. W.	14	7	2	F.	C.	C.		
Friday, 23.	29.798	69.0	83.0	49.0	52	24	55	44.0	S. W.	W.	W.	9	12	12	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 24,	29.834	58.0	73.0	51.0	48	68	66	61.0	W.	E.	S. W.	14	14	3	F.	O.	C.	Hours. 3.5	Inches. 0.01
Week, - -	30.087	59.0	71.5	49.5				58.0											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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For the Week ending May 1, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 105 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	156	47	26	22	4	7	6
Worcester,	68,383	21	8	1	5	..	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	21	6	7	2	2	3	..
Cambridge,	59,660	16	2	..	6	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	16	6	1	2	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	13	3	1	2	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	9	3	1	1	1	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	8	2	..	2	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	9	2	1	2	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	8	2	1	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	1	2	2	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	5	2	2	..	..	2	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	0	1	..	..	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	4	1	..	3	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	2	2	1	..	..	..	1
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	3	1	2	..	..	1	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	1	0	1	..	..	..	1
Nantucket,	3,143	5	3	3	..	..	3	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	1	..	..	..	1
Merrimac,	2,378	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	1	1	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,187,123	353	101	53	58	8	17	10

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 105 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-three deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 17; diarrhœal diseases, 8; scarlet fever, 10; typhoid fever, 5; whooping-cough, 4; measles, 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; erysipelas, 3; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 58 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 50; still births, 23.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers and typhus fever.

From typhoid fever: Boston, 3; Lowell, 2. From whooping-cough: Boston, 2; Chelsea and Taunton, 1 each. From measles: Boston, 2; Wakefield, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River and Northborough, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston, Lynn and Newton, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 53 against 36 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 101 against 132 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 34; measles, 27; diphtheria, 17: typhoid fever, 5.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 20.78; Worcester, 15.96; Lowell, 17.05; Cambridge, 14.24; Fall River, 14.62; Lynn, 14.69; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 14.04; Somerville, ——; Salem, 14.80; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 18.18; Taunton, 17.60; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, ——; Malden, 15.85; Newton, 15.78; Fitchburg, 13.52; Waltham, 3.56; Newburyport, 15.60; Northampton, ——.

The death-rate for the week was 15.47 against 18.02 and 15.99 for the preceding two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

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Week ending Saturday, May 1, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
April. Sunday, 25,	30.050	47.5	53.6	44.3	50	72	60	60.7	E.	E.	W.	15	12	12	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 26,	29.913	52.3	69.0	46.0	34	56	58	49.3	N. E.	E.	E.	6	8	15	F.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 27,	29.962	47.3	51.4	44.4	34	59	75	56.0	E.	S. E.	W.	15	12	12	C.	O.	Lt. Rain.		
Wednes'y, 28,	29.883	47.4	55.0	43.5	80	71	89	80.0	N. W.	E.	N. E.	9	12	7	O.	F.	O.		
Thursday, 29,	29.995	47.6	50.1	45.2	66	55	61	60.7	S. E.	E.	E.	15	12	6	O.	C.	O.		
Friday, 30,	30.026	46.0	49.9	43.5	72	68	86	75.3	E.	E.	N.	17	22	3	O.	C.	C.		
May. Saturday, 1,	29.954	49.0	55.3	39.9	59	60	72	63.7	N. W.	S. E.	N. E.	2	11	8	C.	F.	C.	Hours. 6	Inches. 0.02
Week, - -	29.969	48.2	54.9	43.8				63.7											

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Cambridge,	59,660	29	9	3	3	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	16	6	..	1	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	9	3	..	2	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	11	4	3	3	..	..	2
New Bedford,	33,393	14	7	1	2	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	10	2	..	1	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	7	3	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	2	1	2	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	9	3	2	3	..	2	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	7	1	2	2	..	1	..
Northampton,	12,896	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	4	1	1	3	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	6	2	1	..	..	1	..
Stoneham,	5,652	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	4	1	1	1	..	..	1
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	2	0	..	2	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,259,168	415	114	34	72	7	5	6

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 108 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-four deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 5; diarrhœal diseases, 7; scarlet fever, 6; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 6; erysipelas, 5; whooping-cough, 2; typhoid fever, 1.

There were 72 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 57; still births, 25.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, 2; Boston and Newton, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston, 2; New Bedford, Newburyport and Plymouth, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston and Springfield, 1 each. From typhoid fever: Boston, 1. From measles: Brookline, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 34 against 53 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 114 against 101 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 32; diphtheria, 15; measles, 14; and typhoid fever, 3.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.38; Worcester, 12.92; Lowell, 24.35; Cambridge, 25.81; Fall River, 14.62; Lynn, 10.17; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 15.18; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 25.90; Holyoke, 18 60; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 6.87; Brockton, ——: Newton, 15.15; Malden, 28.53; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 24.92; Newburyport, 27.30; Northampton, 8.06.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.14 against 15.47 and 18.02 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL	
Week ending Saturday, May 8, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
May, Sunday, 2,	29.973	44.4	48.5	41.3	60	73	82	71.7	N. E.	E.	N.	15	25	12	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 3,	30.036	52.0	62.1	38.1	64	64	66	64.7	N. E.	S. E.	W.	5	12	20	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 4,	29.933	61.0	82.1	43.1	53	26	69	49.3	W.	W.	S. W.	13	14	16	O.	F.	R.		
Wednes'y, 5,	29.790	64.1	78.7	50.2	75	36	87	66.0	S. W.	W.	W.	12	22	14	O.	O.	F.		
Thursday, 6,	29.899	59.2	69.7	49.7	69	40	63	57.3	W.	N.	W.	9	9	6	O.	C.	C.		
Friday, 7,	29.960	58.4	71.1	50.2	60	60	67	62.3	W.	S. E.	S. W.	4	14	4	C.	F.	O.		
Saturday, 8,	29.748	48.2	58.6	48.0	100	100	96	98.7	E.	N. E.	N.	14	14	16	R.	R.	R.	Hours. 30	Inches. 1.55
Week, - -	29.906	55.7	67.3	45.8				69.1											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending May 15, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity in 109 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	163	44	14	35	3	5	5
Worcester,	68,383	17	11	2	5	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	30	11	5	2	..	1	..
Cambridge,	59,660	18	5	2	8	..	1	..
Fall River,	56,863	11	3	1	4	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	9	3	..	2	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	9	3	..	1	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	10	3	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	15	2	3	3	2	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	11	5	2	1	1	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	7	2	1	..	..	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	5	2	2	2	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	5	0	..	2	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	7	2	1	3	..	1	..
Waltham,	14,609	7	1	1	1	..	1	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	9	3	..	2	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
Concord,	3,727	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	5	1	1	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns.	1,292,823	392	126	37	74	7	12	5

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 109 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 12; diarrhœal diseases, 7; scarlet fever, 5; erysipelas, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; whooping-cough, 2; typhoid fever, 2; measles, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, Lowell and Northampton, 1 each. From erysipelas: Lowell, 2; Cambridge and New Bedford, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Taunton and Clinton, 1 each. From typhoid fever: Boston and Lowell, 1 each. From measles: Worcester, 1. From puerperal fever: Taunton, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 37 against 34 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 126 against 114 for the preceding week.

There were 74 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 39; still births, 13; heart diseases, 6.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 45; scarlatina, 39; diphtheria, 22; typhoid fever, 7.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.39; Worcester, 12.92; Lowell, 24.35; Cambridge, 16.02; Fall River, 12.06; Lynn, 13.80; Lawrence, 23.40; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, ——; Somerville, ——; Salem, ——; Holyoke, 20.46; Chelsea, 14.14; Taunton, 11.11; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, 10.00; Newton, 7.89; Malden, 15.85; Fitchburg, 23.66; Waltham, 24.92; Newburyport, 15.60; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 15.76 against 17.14 and 15.47 for the two previous weeks.

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Week ending Saturday, May 15, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
May, Sunday, 9,	29.778	58.5	68.6	47.0	70	39	55	54.7	N.	N.	N. W.	16	23	10	F.	C.	C.		
Monday, 10,	30.053	53.9	60.2	49.7	59	71	96	75.3	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	4	12	8	C.	O.	R.		
Tuesday, 11,	30.056	45.4	51.1	43.7	84	100	93	92.3	E.	E.	N. E.	22	23	12	O.	R.	O.		
Wednes'y, 12,	30.010	45.3	49.4	43.3	91	79	100	92.0	N. E.	S. E.	S. E.	10	9	6	O.	O.	G.		
Thursday, 13,	29.967	44.0	47.0	39.5	100	96	94	96.7	E.	E.	E.	4	17	12	G.	O.	O.		
Friday, 14,	30.056	47.5	52.3	38.5	84	87	97	89.3	N. E.	E.	S. E.	9	14	8	F.	C.	O.		
Saturday, 15,	29.954	48.6	54.5	42.7	95	85	100	93.3	S. E.	S. E.	S.	12	16	12	O.	C.	R.	Hours. 17	Inches. 0.32
Week, - -	29.982	49.0	54.7	43.5				84.8											

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Cambridge,	59,660	18	5	4	5	1	2	..
Fall River,	56,863	13	5	1	..	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	7	1	..	4	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	11	0	1	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	13	3	3	1	..	1	..
New Bedford,	33,393	11	5	..	1	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	11	2	..	1	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	8	5	..	1	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	7	2	1	2	..	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	8	2	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	8	5	1	2	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	2	0	1	1	1	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	4	0	..	3	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	3	2	1	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	1	1	1	..	1	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peabody,	9,530	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brookline,	9,195	2	1	1	1	..	1	..
Westfield,	8,961	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natick,	8,460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park,	8,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adams,	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spencer,	8,247	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Dedham,	6,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Salisbury,	4,840	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Arlington,	4,673	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	4	2	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	2	0	1	..	..	..	1
Winchester,	4,390	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Canton,	4,380	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lee,	4,274	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Brookfield,	4,201	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Amherst,	4,199	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Hudson,	3,968	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Mansfield,	3,939	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater,	3,827	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Erysipelas.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Randolph,	3,807	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
South Abington,	3,595	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Milford,	3,555	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford,	3,106	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Holliston,	2,926	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Leicester,	2,923	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dudley,	2,742	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lexington,	2,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wrentham,	2,710	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Ashland,	2,633	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Pepperell,	2,587	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Needham,	2,586	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford,	2,355	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westford,	2,193	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster,	2,050	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham,	2,028	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Acton,	1,785	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Hadley,	1,747	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northfield,	1,705	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester,	1,638	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire,	1,448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Sterling,	1,331	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hubbardston,	1,303	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bellingham,	1,198	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Edgartown,	1,165	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brewster,	934	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	1	0	1	..	..	..	1
Bolton,	876	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cottage City,	709	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Prescott,	448	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	4	2	..	1	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Erysipelas.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	1,300,024	397	135	43	63	6	13	7

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 109 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-three deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 13; scarlet fever, 7; erysipelas, 6; typhoid fever, 4; diarrhœal diseases, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; measles, 2; puerperal fever, 2; whooping-cough, 1.

There were 63 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 55; and still births, 23.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From typhoid fever: Boston, Worcester, Lawrence and Gloucester, 1 each. From diarrhœal diseases: Boston and Lowell, 2 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Springfield, 2; Worcester and Fall River, 1 each. From measles: Worcester, 2. From puerperal fever: Boston and Cambridge, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Northampton, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 43 against 37 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 135 against 126 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 39; scarlet fever, 26; diphtheria, 16; typhoid fever, 12.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 23.31; Worcester, 20.52; Lowell, 25.17; Cambridge, 16.02; Fall River, 11.88; Lynn, 7.91; Lawrence, 14.74; Springfield, 17.94; New Bedford, 17.16; Somerville, ——; Salem, 20.35; Holyoke, 14.88; Chelsea, 14.14; Taunton, 17.16; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, ——; Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 3.17; Fitchburg, 6.76; Waltham, 14.24; Newburyport, 3.90; Northampton, 12.09.

The total death-rate for the week was 15.85 against 15.76 and 17.14 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Health Officer.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, May 15, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
Sunday, May, 16,	29.822	56.9	66.6	45.4	100	86	63	83.0	S.	S. E.	N. E.	12	6	9	R.	C.	C.		
Monday, 17,	30.165	54.8	61.5	45.2	57	35	52	48.0	N. W.	N.	N. W.	12	12	5	C.	F.	F.		
Tuesday, 18,	30.301	58.8	65.3	46.1	48	37	58	47.7	S. W.	S.	W.	6	8	14	C.	F.	O.		
Wednes'y, 19,	30.167	57.7	65.4	52.0	66	63	86	71.7	S. W.	W.	S. W.	10	17	16	O.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 20,	29.884	64.6	76.2	51.7	76	43	85	68.0	S. W.	S. W.	N. W.	18	16	10	F.	F.	O.		
Friday, 21,	29.908	64.0	72.4	54.9	56	19	39	38.0	N. W.	N. W.	W.	15	16	8	C.	C.	O.		
Saturday, 22,	29.820	63.0	75.8	56.2	61	67	65	64.3	W.	S. E.	S. W.	7	10	12	F.	C.	O.	Hours. $6\frac{1}{2}$	Inches. 0.93
Week, - -	30.009	60.0	69.0	50.2				60.1											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending May 29, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 20 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	160	41	13	20	1	2	9
Worcester,	68,383	17	8	3	1	..	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	23	0	1	2	..	..	1
Cambridge,	59,660	15	2	3	1	..	1	2
Fall River,	56,863	15	5	1	3	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	12	0	1	6	..	1	..
Lawrence,	38,825	10	1	1	2	1	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	14	4	1	1	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	14	1	..	1	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	11	2	4	2	2	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	6	0	..	2	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	5	3	1	..	..	..	1
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	5	1	1	2	..	..	1
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	6	1	1	1	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	0	1	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	11	1	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	5	0	1	1	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,011,624	345	72	33	47	5	5	14

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN 20 CITIES AND TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-three deaths were reported from the principal infections diseases: diphtheria and croup, 14; whooping-cough, 5: diarrhœal diseases, 5; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 2; typhoid fever, 2: erysipelas, 1.

There were 47 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 44; still births, 28.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers and puerperal fever.

From scarlet fever: Springfield, Waltham and Northampton, 1 each. From measles: Worcester, and Holyoke, 1 each. From typhoid fever: Holyoke and Malden, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infections diseases numbered 33 against 43 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 72 against 135 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 35; diphtheria, 18; scarlet fever, 17; typhoid fever, 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.31; Worcester, 12.92; Lowell, 18.67; Cambridge, 13.35; Fall River, 13.71; Lynn, 13.53; Lawrence, 13.40; Springfield, 19 32: New Bedford, 12.48; Somerville, ——; Salem, 25.90; Holyoke, 20.46; Chelsea, 12.12; Taunton, 11.11; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, ——; Newton, 5.26; Malden, 19.02; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 10.68.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.73 against 15.85 and 15.76 for the previous two weeks.

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Week ending Saturday, May 29, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
Sunday, May. 23,	29 760	68.1	82.6	59.5	68	61	47	58.7	W.	S. E.	N.	13	7	3	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 24,	29.701	60.8	68.9	59.2	54	72	63	63.0	E.	E.	W.	8	6	12	F.	O.	F.		
Tuesday, 25.	29.522	54.1	63.4	47.3	69	85	71	75.0	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	2	14	21	O.	O.	R.		
Wednes'y, 26,	29.647	51.5	56.6	44.6	55	37	55	49.0	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	24	20	17	C.	O.	O.		
Thursday, 27,	29.670	55.3	67.8	49.1	37	83	80	66.7	W.	S. W.	S. W.	11	17	12	C.	R.	O.		
Friday, 28.	29.775	58.1	65.0	51.3	80	59	70	69.7	N.	S. E.	N. W.	9	4	7	F.	F.	C.		
Saturday, 29.	29.885	63.2	75.4	50.7	58	47	59	54.7	N. W.	S. E.	W.	6	8	14	C.	C.	O.	Hours. $14\frac{1}{2}$	Inches. 0.28
			68.5	51.7															
Week, - -	29.709	58.7	82.6	44.6				62.4											

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Population by State Census of 1885.

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Boston,	390,406	138	41	12	29	3	..	7
Worcester,	68,383	10	5	..	2	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	20	7	..	2	..	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	16	5	3	2	..	1	2
Fall River,	56,863	12	5	1	..	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	17	5	2	4	..	..	2
Lawrence,	38,825	13	4	1	3	1	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	11	4	1	3	..	1	..
New Bedford,	33,393	8	3	1	..	1	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	10	5	3	1	2	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	3	1	1	..	1	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	4	0	1	1	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	6	2	1	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	3	1	..	1	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	995,509	294	96	28	48	9	3	11

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 20 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Twenty-eight deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 11; diarrhœal diseases, 9; whooping-cough, 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; measles, 1; erysipelas, 1; scarlet fever, 2.

There were 48 deaths from consumption: lung diseases, 30; still births, 21.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, and malarial fevers.

From scarlet fever: Malden and Waltham, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Quincy, 1. From measles: Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 28 against 31 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 96, the same as for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 27; diphtheria, 21; measles, 21; and typhoid fever, 8.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 18.38; Worcester, 7.60; Lowell, 16.24; Cambridge, 14.24; Fall River, 10.97; Lynn, 19.21; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 15.18; New Bedford, 12.48; Somerville, ——; Salem, 12.95; Holyoke, 18.60; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 6.60; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56; Brockton, ——; Newton, 15.78; Malden, 12.68; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 3.56; Newburyport, 7.60; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 15.26 against 17.09 and 17.73 for the two preceding weeks.

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Week ending Saturday, June 12, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
June.																		Hours.	Inches.
Sunday, 6,	30.102	62.7	74.4	50.1	59	60	78	65.7	W.	S. E.	W.	2	6	10	O.	C.	C.		
Monday, 7,	30.065	63.0	70.6	57.9	60	60	90	70.0	W.	S.	W.	8	10	14	O.	O.	O.		
Tuesday, 8,	30.001	66.0	76.9	57.3	48	32	63	47.7	N. W.	N. W.	W.	18	16	11	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 9,	29.017	67.6	79.7	56.1	68	34	73	58.3	W.	S. W.	W.	8	14	12	C.	F.	R.		
Thursday, 10.	29.674	65.8	80.3	55.8	80	68	73	73.7	W.	S. E.	N.	4	9	8	F.	F.	C.		
Friday, 11.	29.881	60.6	68.4	54.2	75	83	96	81.7	N. E.	E.	E.	8	9	1	C.	F.	C.		
Saturday, 12.	30.125	57.1	60.1	54.1	60	85	86	77.0	N. E.	E.	S. E.	18	13	3	C.	C.	C.	8	.07
Week. - -	29.965	63.3	72.8	55.1				68.2											

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending June 19, 1886

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 20 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	143	34	18	30	6	3	5
Worcester,	68,383	19	6	..	1	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	16	6	4	3	1	..	3
Fall River,	56,863	16	4	1	3	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	13	5	..	2	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	7	2	1	1	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	11	4	..	3	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	12	4	..	2	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	8	2	..	3	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	3	2	2	..	1	..	1
Taunton,	23,674	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	1	1	1	..	1	..
Malden,	16,407	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	8	0	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	2	..	2	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	4	0	1	..	1	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	3	0	..	1	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	946,718	282	73	28	54	10	4	9

Attention is called to the change in the present report. The mortality report will in future be published weekly, and will contain the returns from all cities and towns having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants. A monthly report will also be issued, to contain the returns from all reporting towns for the month.

We shall esteem it a great favor if all reporting towns will send us their returns weekly, as heretofore, upon the postal cards provided for the purpose. A supply of these cards will be sent to any town clerk or health officer who has charge of such returns and is willing to comply with this request.

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 20 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Twenty-eight deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 9; diarrhœal diseases, 10; typhoid fever, 4: scarlet fever, 3: cerebro-spinal meningitis, whooping-cough, and erysipelas, each 1.

There were 54 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 31: still births, 19.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles, and malarial fevers.

From scarlet fever: Boston, 2: Worcester, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, 1. From whooping cough: Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 28, the same as for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 73 against 96 for the preceding week.

There is a slight increase in the deaths from consumption. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: scarlet fever, 20; diphtheria, 13; measles, 12; and typhoid fever, 4.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 19.05: Worcester, 14.44; Lowell, ——; Cambridge, 14.24; Fall River, 14.62: Lynn, 14.69; Lawrence, 9.38; Springfield, 15.18; New Bedford, 18.72; Somerville, ——; Salem, 14.80; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 6.06; Taunton, 4.40: Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, ——; Brockton, 10.00; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 3.17: Fitchburg, 27.04; Waltham, 7.12: Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 15.49 against 15.26 and 17.09 for the two previous weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, June 19, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
June.																			
Sunday, 13,	30.104	53.5	57.0	52.2	96	97	98	97.0	S. E.	E.	S. E.	4	4	7	O.	R.	O.		
Monday, 14,	30.060	54.1	55.5	52.1	87	90	96	91.0	E.	E.	E.	7	9	7	O.	O.	R.		
Tuesday, 15.	30.000	55.7	57.9	53.1	100	86	96	94.0	E.	E.	S. E.	9	11	4	R.	O.	C.		
Wednes'y, 16.	29.805	63.6	75.3	53.5	97	87	81	87.7	E.	S. E.	S. W.	1	6	10	G.	O.	C.		
Thursday, 17.	29.529	70.6	77.9	66.8	84	84	90	86.0	S. W.	S. W.	W.	10	14	11	O.	O.	O.		
Friday, 18.	29.773	64.7	72.6	56.7	66	41	45	50.7	W.	W.	N.	20	18	8	F.	O.	F.		
Saturday, 19.	30.115	58.3	63.1	51.0	57	50	69	58.7	N.	S. E.	S. W.	9	10	4	O.	C.	C.	Hours. 18	Inches. 0.45
Week, - -	29.912	60 1	65.6	55.0				80.7											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Boston,	390,406	156	43	18	37	3	13	2
Worcester,	68,383	23	8	3	1	2	..	1
Lowell,	64,051	24	7	5	4	4	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	18	3	3	3	..	2	..
Fall River,	56,863	16	7	3	1	1	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	12	4	12	..	11	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	18	5	4	1	..	1	..
New Bedford,	33,393	8	2	..	4	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	13	6	6	2	5	..	1
Chelsea,	25,709	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	11	4	..	4	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	8	1	1	2	..	1	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	0	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	6	2	1	2	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Total of reporting towns,	976,894	340	94	56	66	26	17	4

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 20 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-six deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 26; diphtheria and croup, 17; scarlet fever, 4; whooping-cough, 3: typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; erysipelas, 1.

There were 66 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 31; and still births, 14.

From whooping-cough: Fall River, 2; Chicopee, 1. From typhoid fever, Lowell and Lawrence, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Springfield and Fitchburg, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 56 against 28 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 94 against 73 for the preceding week.

The mortality from diarrhœal diseases is nearly three times greater than for the preceding week. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 20.78; Worcester, 17.48; Lowell, 19.48: Cambridge, 16.02; Fall River, 14.62: Lynn, ——; Lawrence, 16.08; Springfield, 24.84; New Bedford, 12.48; Somerville, ——; Salem, ——; Holyoke, 24.18; Chelsea, 8.08; Taunton, 4.40; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 25 29; Brockton, 10.00; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 6.34; Fitchburg, 27.04; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 18 02 against 15.49 and 15.26 for the previous two weeks.

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June.																			
Sunday, 20,	30.205	64.5	70.3	51.2	54	43	59	52.0	N.	S. E.	S. W.	4	12	8	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 21,	30.234	69.7	79.9	57.2	62	43	62	55.7	W.	S. E.	W.	11	11	12	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 22,	30.073	69.6	80.3	59.3	66	37	79	60.7	W.	W.	W.	11	9	10	O.	O.	O.		
Wednes'y, 23,	29.948	61.9	67.0	57.5	81	88	88	85.7	W.	E.	E.	4	10	12	O.	R.	O.		
Thursday, 24,	29.950	58.1	59.6	59.5	96	100	100	98.7	E.	E.	E.	18	16	12	O.	R.	R.		
Friday, 25,	29.847	61.4	64.1	57.7	100	91	92	94.3	E.	E.	S. E.	6	6	4	R.	O.	O.		
Saturday, 26,	29.685	68.7	79.3	59.9	88	52	72	70.7	W.	W.	W.	10	27	14	C.	F.	C.	Hours. 27	Inches. 0.17
Week. - -	29.992	64.8	71.5	57.5				74.3											

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MONTHLY MORTALITY

In 39 smaller towns of Massachusetts as reported to the State Board of Health for the month of June.

The total death-rate of reporting towns for the month was 11.34.

TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup	Scarlet Fever.
Brookline,	9,195	10	4	..	1	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	10	4	2	..	..	..	2
Melrose,	6,101	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	6	0	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	7	0	1	..	..	1	..
Stoneham,	5,652	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	5	1	2	..	..	1	..
Salisbury,	4,840	4	0	1	..	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	3	3	1	..	..	1	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	8	1	..	1	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Randolph,	3,807	5	0	..	2	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	6	2	3	..	..	3	..
Concord,	3,727	3	0	1	..	1	..	..
Whitman,	3,595	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
North Andover,	3,425	2	0	1	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	10	2	6	1	..	6	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	2	1	1	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Townsend,	1,846	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
West Brookfield,	1,747	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	5	0	..	1	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	4	1	1	1	1	..	..
Total of reporting towns,	146,029	138	39	21	13	3	12	2

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Fall River,	56,863	22	13	7	..	3	1	3
Lynn,	45,861	9	4	..	2	..	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	10	4	4	1	4	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	7	3	2	1	2	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	14	6	2	1	1	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	8	3	4	1	2	..	2
Taunton,	23,674	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Brockton,	20,783	8	2	..	2	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Newburyport,	13,716	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
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Woburn,	11,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Middleborough,	10,941	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	800,772	289	87	35	41	15	3	14

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 15 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Thirty-five deaths were reported from the prineipal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 15; diphtheria and croup, 14; typhoid fever. 3; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3.

There were 41 deaths from consumption; lung diseases. 16; still births, 12.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River. 3.

Deaths from the prineipal infectious diseases numbered 35 against 56 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 87 against 94 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria. 29; scarlet fever, 14; measles. 13; typhoid fever, 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston. 22.08; Worcester. ——; Lowell. 23.54; Cambridge, ——; Fall River, 20.11; Lynn, 10.17; Lawrence, 13.40; Springfield. ——; New Bedford, 10.92; Somerville. ——: Salem. 25.90: Holyoke. ——: Chelsea, 16.16; Taunton, 11.10: Haverhill, ——: Gloucester, ——; Brockton. ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden. 25.36; Fitehburg. ——; Waltham. 7.12: Newburyport, 11.40; Northampton. ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.76 against 18.02 and 15.49 for the previous two weeks.

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Sunday, 27.	29.791	67.0	76.2	58.3	70	44	83	65.7	W.	N. W.	N. E.	16	22	12	C.	F.	C.		
Monday, 28,	29.988	60.4	71.2	55.4	80	76	77	77.7	N.	E.	S. W.	10	7	14	O.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 29.	29.882	71.1	81.7	56.3	70	41	58	56.3	W.	W.	N.	10	22	11	C.	C.	O.		
Wednes'y, 30,	30.112	66.9	75.5	57.4	48	16	53	39.0	N. W.	N.	N. W.	5	12	7	C.	C.	C.		
July.																			
Thursday, 1.	30.165	69.7	82.1	55.6	60	27	60	49.0	N. W.	S. W.	W.	5	8	14	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 2.	30.058	69.9	82.0	58.9	56	38	67	53.7	W.	W.	W.	12	10	13	F.	O.	O.		
Saturday, 3.	29.991	72.3	84.1	61.8	63	45	78	62.0	N. W.	E.	S. E.	8	10	2	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 3	Inches. .02
Week, - -	29.998	68 2	78.9	57.7				57.6											

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Salem,	28,084	18	9	4	2	1	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	15	7	6	2	4	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	10	0	3	..	2	..	1
Taunton,	23,674	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	6	1	1	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	7	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	1	..	1	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	1	1	1	1	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
Quincy,	12,144	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	6	1	1	2	1	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	POPULATION.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	918,161	413	206	118	41	89	5	9

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 18 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and eighteen deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 89; diphtheria and croup, 9; typhoid fever, 5; whooping-cough, 5; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 2; puerperal fever, 2.

There were 41 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 25; and still births, 15.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, 2: Worcester and Fall River, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston, Cambridge, Salem, Holyoke and Gloucester, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Cambridge and Holyoke, 1 each. From measles: Boston and Salem, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Boston and Lawrence, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 118 against 35 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 206 against 87 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 17; typhoid fever, 17; scarlet fever, 14; and measles, 14.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 25.04; Worcester, 19.00; Lowell, 30.85; Cambridge, 17.80; Fall River, 35.65; Lynn, ——; Lawrence, 25.46; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 12.48; Somerville, ——; Salem, 33.30; Holyoke, 27.90; Chelsea, 20.20; Taunton, 11.10; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 14.34; Brockton, ——; Newton, ——; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, 14.20; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 23.39 against 18.76 and 18.02 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, July 10, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
July.																			
Sunday, 4,	30.115	67.2	78.3	59.6	89	76	66	77.0	N.	E.	W.	6	10	12	O.	C.	C.		
Monday, 5,	30.133	68.0	82.0	63.9	64	85	90	79.7	N. W.	S. E.	E.	6	11	1	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 6.	29.979	81.8	95.4	64.1	73	25	72	56.7	W.	W.	W.	10	17	14	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 7,	29.748	84.2	94.4	73.4	62	40	47	49.7	W.	W.	N.	18	24	10	C.	C.	F.		
Thursday, 8.	29.957	72.7	81.3	70.3	61	66	47	58.0	N.	E.	N.	12	12	8	C.	F.	C.		
Friday, 9.	30.050	66.9	71.4	61.4	52	73	71	65.3	N	N. E.	E.	12	14	5	C.	O.	F.		
Saturday, 10,	29.875	62.7	66.6	60.1	83	84	86	84.3	E.	N. E.	S. E.	3	8	3	O.	R.	C.	Hours. $1\frac{3}{4}$	Inches. Inap.
Week, - -	29.979	71.9	95.4	59.6				67.3											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending July 17, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 20 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	181	89	51	23	40	1	9
Worcester,	68,383	25	18	9	2	7	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	33	15	13	2	12	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	28	15	10	5	8	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	25	18	13	2	12	..	1
Lynn,	45,861	17	0	2	3	1	1	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	9	4	1	..	1	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem.	28,084	10	5	1	2	1	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	14	9	7	2	5	1	1
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	1	..	2	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	4	2	2	..	..	1	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	7	2	1	..	..	..	1
Waltham,	14,609	2	1	2	..	..	..	1
Newburyport,	13,716	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	7	1	2	2	1	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	7	6	4	1	3	1	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns.	956,053	391	193	118	46	91	6	14

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 20 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and eighteen deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 91; diphtheria and croup, 14; whooping-cough, 6; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 1; erysipelas, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 46 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 23; still births, 17.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, Holyoke and Woburn, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Cambridge, 2; Waltham, 1. From measles: Worcester, 1. From erysipelas: Lowell, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infections diseases numbered 118 against 35 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 193 against 206 for the preceding week.

The mortality from the principal infectious diseases is 118 this week as compared with 35 last week. The increase is due to the diarrhœal diseases, which are 91 this week instead of 15 for last week. No noteworthy changes in the other diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 24; diphtheria, 19; scarlet fever, 10; typhoid fever, 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.24; Worcester, 19.00; Lowell, 26.79; Cambridge, 24.92; Fall River, 22.50; Lynn, 19.21; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 14.04; Somerville, ——; Salem, 18.50; Holyoke, 26.04; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 8.80; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, 15.00; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 12.68; Fitchburg, 23.66; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 21.27 against 18.76 and 18.02 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

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DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, July 17, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
July.																			
Sunday, 11,	29.774	70.2	82.7	60.2	78	31	54	54.3	S. W.	W.	N. E.	10	16	12	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 12,	29.889	67.6	78.7	54.5	55	31	66	50.7	N.	N. W.	W.	8	12	12	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 13,	29.998	67.1	77.1	56.8	63	64	76	67.7	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	4	11	6	C.	F.	C.		
Wednes'y, 14,	30.040	63.8	66.6	62.5	79	93	89	87.0	S. E.	E.	E.	12	20	13	C.	O.	O.		
Thursday, 15,	29.922	70.6	79.1	62.3	100	74	92	88.7	E.	S. W.	S. W.	12	15	12	R.	O.	O.		
Friday, 16.	29.907	71.7	77.0	69.6	88	85	93	88.7	S.	S. W.	S.	12	8	6	R.	R.	O.		
Saturday, 17.	29.892	73.0	84.1	68.8	84	71	89	81.3	S. W.	S. E.	W.	6	6	9	O.	F.	F.	Hours. 9	Inches. 1.25
Week. - -	29.917	69.1	75.0	62.1				74.1											

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For the Week ending July 24, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 19 Cities and Towns.

The number of deaths *reported* each week does not exactly correspond with the number which *occurred* during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases. The mortality report will in future be published weekly, and will contain the returns from all cities and towns having a population of more than 10,000 inhabitants. A monthly report will also be issued, to contain the returns from all reporting towns for the month.

We shall esteem it a great favor if all reporting towns will send us their returns weekly, as heretofore, upon the postal cards provided for the purpose. A supply of these cards will be sent to any town clerk or health officer who has charge of such returns and is willing to comply with this request.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	211	104	80	37	68	2	7
Worcester,	68,383	24	14	12	2	10	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	20	9	8	2	5	1	2
Fall River,	56,863	34	23	14	3	13	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	17	8	2	3	2	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	17	9	4	2	4	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	17	5	6	3	4	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	16	7	8	2	6	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	18	9	4	1	3	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	15	10	10	3	8	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	11	6	5	..	5	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	10	4	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	2	1	1	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	4	3	2	..	..	..	2
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	4	3	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	2	1	1	..	..	1	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	2	1	1	..	1	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	5	2	2	..	2	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	930,061	434	211	160	60	132	4	11

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 19 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and sixty deaths were reported from the prineipal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 132; diphtheria and croup, 11; typhoid fever, 6; whooping-cough, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; searlet fever, 2; puerperal fever, 1; typhus fever, 1.

There were 60 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 12; still births, 16.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From typhoid fever: Boston and New Bedford, 2 each; Salem and Chelsea, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, Fall River and Chelsea, 1 each. From searlet fever: Boston and Springfield, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Worcester, 1. From typhus fever: Springfield, 1.

Deaths from the prineipal infectious diseases numbered 160 against 118 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 211 against 193 for the preceding week.

There is a large increase in the mortality from diarrhœal diseases. No noteworthy changes in the other infections diseases.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 14; typhoid fever, 13; and measles, 11.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 28.11; Worcester, 18.24; Lowell, ——; Cambridge, 17.80; Fall River, 31.08; Lynn, 19.21; Lawrence, 22.78; Springfield, 22.46; New Bedford, 24.96; Somerville, ——; Salem, 33.30; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 30.30; Taunton, 24.20; Haverhill, ——; Glouecster, 23.90; Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.62; Malden, 12.68; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 15.24; Newburyport, 7.60; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 24.27 against 21.27 and 18.76 for the previous two weeks.

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July.																			
Sunday, 18,	29.880	72.5	80.6	65.3	84	54	90	76.0	W.	S. W.	W.	4	10	4	C.	O.	F.		
Monday, 19,	29.748	71.6	80.1	63.9	78	51	72	67.0	S. W.	W.	N. W.	6	16	9	C.	F.	F.		
Tuesday, 20,	29.712	68.4	76.5	61.4	68	59	77	68.0	W.	S. E.	N. W.	10	8	6	C.	F.	C.		
Wednes'y, 21,	29.791	66.6	70.7	61.2	70	62	81	71.0	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	6	10	4	C.	O.	C.		
Thursday, 22,	29.836	71.9	83.5	60.0	77	47	47	57.0	W.	W.	N. E.	1	12	9	C.	F.	C.		
Friday, 23,	30.035	65.8	72.0	59.2	61	71	84	72.0	N.	N. E.	N. E.	7	12	1	F.	F.	C.		
Saturday, 24,	30.057	69.5	79.6	57.8	64	37	68	56.3	W.	N. W.	W.	8	14	8	C.	C.	C.	Hours. .00	Inches. .00
Week, - -	30.008	69.5	77.6	61.3				66.8											

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Fall River,	56,863	38	26	17	4	14	2	..
Lynn,	45,861	19	12	9	4	9	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	17	11	7	..	7	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	21	11	9	2	5	1	..
New Bedford,	33,393	14	5	4	2	4	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	20	12	7	5	6	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	9	5	5	2	5	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	8	6	3	..	3	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	8	3	..	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	9	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	11	3	2	2	1	..	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	3	1	1	1	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	2	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	7	3	4	2	3	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	9	4	4	1	4	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	4	1	1	..	1	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	4	2	2	..	2	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth.	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,006,908	511	270	193	70	164	13	6

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 21 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and ninety-three deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 164; diphtheria and croup, 6; typhoid fever, 13; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; measles, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping-cough, 1.

There were 70 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 20; still births, 29.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, erysipelas and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Springfield, 2; Worcester and Northampton, 1 each. From measles: Boston, 2; Salem, 1. From scarlet fever: Fall River, 1. From whooping-cough: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 193 against 160 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 270 against 211 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 16; typhoid fever, 13; diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 12.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 28.37; Worcester, 23.56; Lowell, 32.47; Cambridge, 17.80; Fall River, 37.43; Lynn, 21.47; Lawrence, 22.78; Springfield, 28.98; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 37.00; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 18.18; Taunton, 17.60; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 19.12; Brockton, ——; Newton, 23.67; Malden, 34.87; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, 28.21.

The total death-rate for the week was 26.39 against 24.27 and 21.27 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, July 31, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
Sunday, July 25,	29.982	69.1	79.0	60.4	76	59	87	74.0	W.	W.	S. W.	3	12	10	O.	O.	C.		
Monday, 26,	29.846	72.8	76.9	64.8	83	77	90	83.3	W.	S. W.	S. W.	18	4	6	O.	O.	O.		
Tuesday, 27,	29.713	71.5	76.7	70.6	90	91	81	87.3	S. W.	S. W.	W.	8	10	1	O.	R.	C.		
Wednes'y, 28,	29.802	70.9	77.7	62.1	80	64	73	72.3	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	6	10	12	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 29,	29.832	77.0	89.3	66.5	78	45	83	68.7	W.	W.	W.	6	15	14	C	H.	H.		
Friday, 30,	29.840	77.8	85.7	69.3	84	62	88	78.0	W.	W.	E.	12	8	2	F.	F.	C.		
Saturday, 31,	29.927	69.8	75.7	67.0	75	76	84	78.3	N. E.	E.	S. W.	7	8	12	O.	F.	C.	Hours. 19	Inches. .56
Week, - -	29.877	72.7	80.1	65.8				77.4											

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MONTHLY MORTALITY

In 40 smaller towns of Massachusetts as reported to the State Board of Health for the month of July.

The total death-rate of reporting towns for the month was 14.25.

TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Brookline,	9,195	21	12	2	4	1	..	1
Marblehead,	7,518	4	2	2	..	2	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	9	4	1	1	1	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	9	3	7	1	2	..	5
Andover,	5,711	7	0	1	..	1	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	4	1	1	2	1	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	8	2	4	..	1	..	3
Millbury,	4,555	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	7	4	2	..	1	..	1
Hingham,	4,375	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	7	3	..	1	..	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Randolph,	3,807	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	6	1	1	1	1	..	..
Concord,	3,727	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whitman,	3,595	5	1	3	..	..	..	3
No. Andover,	3,425	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	5	0	3	..	1	..	2
Fairhaven,	2,880	9	1	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	6	3	1	1	1	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Cohasset,	2,216	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	5	2	1	..	1	..	..
Groton,	1,987	3	0	1	..	1	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	3	1	1	..	1	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	3	2	1	..	1	..	..
Auburn,	1,268	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	11	5	1	2	1	..	..
Enfield,	1,010	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Total of reporting towns,	140,812	168	52	33	14	18	..	15

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending August 7, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 22 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	211	105	73	32	63	2	7
Worcester,	68,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	35	19	16	4	13	..	2
Cambridge,	59,660	30	18	17	2	14	..	2
Fall River,	56,863	28	17	11	4	11	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	23	11	5	1	4	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	13	3	3	..	3	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	15	6	6	1	5	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	14	5	2	4	2	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	12	8	..	1	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	11	2	3	1	2	1	..
Taunton,	23,674	14	8	7	..	7	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	6	1	2	2	2	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	10	9	..	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	7	4	2	2	2	..	..
Newton,	19,759	10	6	5	1	4	..	..
Malden,	16,407	8	4	5	1	3	..	2
Fitchburg,	15,375	7	4	2	..	2	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	6	2	2	2	2	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	5	1	1	2	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	3	3	..	3	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	5	1	2	2	1	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	POPULATION.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	958,050	474	237	167	63	143	3	13

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 22 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and sixty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 143; diphtheria and croup, 13; typhoid fever, 3; whooping-cough, 3; measles, 2; malarial fevers, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

There were 63 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 16; still births, 25.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and erysipelas.

From whooping-cough: Boston, Newton and Woburn, 1 each. From measles: Cambridge and Lynn, 1 each. From malarial fevers: Springfield and Northampton, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Lowell, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 167 against 193 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 237 against 270 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 29; typhoid fever, 20; scarlet fever, 15; measles, 14.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 28.11; Worcester, ——; Lowell, 26.60; Cambridge, 24.37; Fall River, 24.92; Lynn, 25.99; Lawrence, 17.42; Springfield, 20.70; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 22.20; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 22.22; Taunton, 30.80; Haverhill, 13.24; Gloucester, 23.90; Brockton, 17.50; Newton, 26.30; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, 23.66; Waltham, ——; Newburyport, 22.80; Northampton, 20.15.

The total death-rate for the week was 25.02 against 26.39 and 24.27 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

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August.																			
Sunday, 1,	29.822	69.9	75.7	65.3	95	72	88	85.0	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	13	4	6	O.	F.	O.		
Monday, 2,	29.517	72.5	83.8	64.0	91	42	54	62.3	E.	N.	N. W.	6	16	16	O.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 3.	29.677	60.4	66.1	56.2	60	60	74	64.7	W.	W.	W.	16	24	13	F.	O.	C.		
Wednes'y, 4,	29.919	69.0	77.2	57.1	64	39	47	50.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	13	10	8	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 5,	30.011	67.6	77.6	57.0	60	32	90	60.7	N. W.	N. W.	W.	6	8	9	C	C.	R.		
Friday, 6,	30.020	65.3	72.9	60.1	87	72	85	81.3	W.	S. E.	S. W.	5	6	3	O.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 7,	30.024	61.7	67.0	56.3	92	90	94	92.0	N. W.	E.	N. E.	2	12	15	G.	O.	R.	Hours. 17	Inches. 0.96
Week, - -	29.856	66.6	74.3	59.6				70.9											

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Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 19 Cities and Towns.

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Boston,	390,406	219	105	68	25	51	3	9
Worcester,	68,383	24	17	15	..	13	2	..
Lowell,	64,051	34	21	16	1	15	..	1
Cambridge,	59,660	24	13	8	5	6	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	17	8	6	2	6	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	14	7	3	3	3	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	13	10	9	..	8	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	13	5	4	1	..	2	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	10	6	7	..	7	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	4	1	1	..	1	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	7	1	1	2	1	..	..
Newton,	19,759	11	6	6	2	6	..	..
Malden,	16,407	6	4	2	..	2	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	6	3	1	1	..	..	1
Newburyport,	13,716	4	1	1	..	1	..	..
Northampton,	12,896.	4	3	3	..	2	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	2	2	1	1	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	4	3	3	..	3	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	10	5	2	2	2	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns.	907,642	429	221	168	45	128	8	12

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 19 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and sixty-eight deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 128; diphtheria and croup, 12; typhoid fever, 8; whooping-cough, 5; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

There were 45 deaths from consumption: lung diseases, 21; and still births, 36.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From whooping-cough: Boston, 3; Cambridge and Northampton, 1 each. From measles: Salem, 2; Boston and Cambridge, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Boston, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Waltham, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 168 against 167 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 221 against 237 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 25; typhoid fever, 19; scarlet fever, 15; and measles, 7.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 29.17; Worcester, 18.24; Lowell, 27.60; Cambridge, 21.36; Fall River, ——; Lynn, 19.21; Lawrence, 18.76; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 20.28; Somerville, ——: Salem, 24.05; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 22.00; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56; Brockton, 17.50; Newton, 28.93; Malden, 19.02; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 19.36; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was —— against 25.02 and 26.39 for the previous two weeks.

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Week ending Saturday, Aug. 14, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
August.																			
Sunday, 8,	30.106	64.7	74.9	56.3	89	68	83	80.0	N. E.	E.	W.	15	6	12	O.	C.	C.		
Monday, 9,	30.265	73.6	86.0	63.3	83	44	80	69.0	W.	W.	W.	12	10	12	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 10,	30.102	74.6	86.0	64.0	73	43	68	61.3	W.	S. W.	W.	12	17	12	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 11,	29.761	78.1	87.9	65.1	80	51	83	71.3	W.	W.	W.	12	13	9	F.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 12,	29.768	77.0	85.7	71.3	73	44	57	58.0	W.	W.	N.	12	8	4	O.	F.	F.		
Friday, 13,	29.916	74.4	82.7	65.4	56	49	75	60.0	N. E.	S. W.	S. W.	4	13	10	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 14.	29.684	73.5	81.2	66.4	86	68	53	69.0	S. W.	W.	N.	8	13	12	O.	C.	C.	Hours. 6	Inches. 1.22
Week, - -	29.943	73.7	83.3	65.3				66.9											

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Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	11	3	5	1	4	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	11	..	3	1	2	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	12	..	2	2	1	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	17	9	7	1	4	..	1
Haverhill,	21,795	8	3	3	..	1	1	1
Gloucester,	21,713	9	5	2	2	1	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	7	3	3	2	2	1	..
Newton,	19,759	5	2	1	..	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	6	2	1	2	..	1	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	5	3	4	..	4	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	2	2	1	1	..	1
Newburyport,	13,716	8	3	2	..	2	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	3	2	..	2	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	3	2	2	..	2	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	10	6	4	1	3	..	1
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	957,625	446	203	137	79	101	10	14

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 21 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and thirty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases. 101; diphtheria and croup. 14; typhoid fever. 10; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; scarlet fever, 4; measles. 3; whooping-cough. 2.

There were 79 deaths from consumption: lung diseases. 7; still births, 19.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston. Worcester, Taunton and Gloucester. 1 each. From scarlet fever: Boston. 2; Taunton, 1. From measles: Boston. Cambridge and Salem. 1 each. From whooping-cough: Lynn and Chelsea. 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 137 against 168 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 203 against 221 for the preceding week.

Gloucester reports one death from wound by swordfish.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever. 30; scarlet fever. 10; diphtheria. 8; and measles. 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston. 28.64; Worcester. 14.44; Lowell. 32.47; Cambridge, 19.58; Fall River. ——; Lynn. 19.34; Lawrence. ——; Springfield. ——; New Bedford. 17.16; Somerville. ——; Salem. 20.35; Holyoke. ——; Chelsea. 24.24; Taunton. 37.40; Haverhill. 19.04; Gloucester. 21.51; Brockton. 17.50; Newton. 13.15; Malden. 19.02; Fitchburg. 16.90; Waltham. 17.80; Newburyport. 30.40; Northampton. ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 24.21 against 24.56 and 25.02 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT. M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

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August.																			
Sunday, 15.	29.981	65.7	75.9	57.9	56	30	58	48.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	13	10	4	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 16.	29.905	67.5	76.7	56.5	58	50	80	62.7	N. W.	S.	S.	2	15	16	F.	O.	R.		
Tuesday, 17.	29.875	59.9	70.7	57.2	87	77	85	83.0	N.	S. E.	S.	15	10	2	O.	C.	O.		
Wednes'y, 18.	30.138	61.8	64.6	56.2	73	66	85	74.7	N. E.	S. E.	S.	4	10	6	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 19.	30.242	61.5	69.3	57.1	77	74	84	78.3	W.	S. E.	W.	6	16	4	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 20.	30.330	61.6	67.2	55.7	76	62	66	68.0	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	5	13	6	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 21.	30.256	62.0	69.7	54.2	68	66	73	69.0	W.	S. E.	S.	1	12	4	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 9	Inches. 0.48
Week. - -	30.104	62.9	70.6	56.4				69.1											

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Boston,	390,406	179	76	56	26	45	4	6
Worcester,	68,383	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	27	15	9	1	8	1	..
Cambridge,	59,660	23	8	5	3	2	..	2
Fall River,	56,863	32	16	14	3	9	2	1
Lynn,	45,861	20	9	6	1	3	2	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	12	3	5	1	4	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	11	2	2	..	..	1	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	8	3	2	3	..	1	1
Newton,	19,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	6	3	1	2	..	..	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	6	3	4	..	3	1	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	8	2	4	1	2	1	1
Woburn,	11,750	5	3	3	2	3	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	784,210	345	144	111	44	79	14	12

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 14 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and eleven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 79; diphtheria and croup, 12; typhoid fever, 14; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; whooping-cough, 3.

There were 44 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 8; still births, 20.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 2; Lynn, 1. From whooping-cough: Cambridge, Taunton and Brockton, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infections diseases numbered 111 against 137 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 144 against 203 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 35; diphtheria, 16; scarlet fever, 10; and measles, 8.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 23.84; Worcester, ——; Lowell, 21.92: Cambridge, 20.47; Fall River, 29.25; Lynn, 23.60; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 18.72: Somerville, ——; Salem, ——; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 24.20; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, 20.00; Newton, ——; Malden, 19.20; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, —— Northampton, 24.18.

The total death-rate for the week was 22.88 against 24.21 and 24.56 for the previous two weeks.

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August.																			
Sunday, 22,	30.015	59.3	67.0	50.2	75	61	66	67.3	N. E.	E.	N. W.	8	16	10	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 23,	29.903	63.8	81.3	49.3	71	57	70	66.0	W.	S. E.	W.	12	6	6	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 24,	29.965	71.7	84.8	58.0	76	52	86	71.3	W.	S. W.	N. E.	3	8	4	C.	F.	O.		
Wednes'y, 25,	30.023	62.1	66.4	59.1	95	74	88	85.7	N. E.	N. E.	N.	18	20	10	R.	O.	C.		
Thursday, 26,	29.914	71.7	84.8	56.5	87	44	69	66.7	N. W.	W.	W.	8	13	12	C.	C.	H.		
Friday, 27,	29.889	76.8	90.4	65.8	79	42	79	66.7	N. W.	W.	W.	8	8	10	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 28,	29.846	72.0	81.8	65.4	84	64	87	78.3	N. W.	S. E.	S. W.	10	6	1	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 2	Inches. .02
Week, - -	29.936	68.2	90.4	49.3				71.7											

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Lowell,	64,051	35	21	17	3	15	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	27	14	10	5	7	..	2
Fall River,	56,863	18	9	7	1	7	..	..
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Lawrence,	38,825	14	6	4	1	3	..	1
Springfield,	37,577	12	2	3	3	2	1	..
New Bedford,	33,393	17	5	5	1	5	..	..
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Salem,	28,084	10	5	1	1	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	11	3	5	..	4	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	12	6	4	1	2	1	..
Haverhill,	21,795	8	1	2	4	..	1	1
Gloucester,	21,713	8	5	4	3	3	1	..
Brockton,	20,783	10	5	5	2	5	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	1	2	..	..	1	..
Malden,	16,407	5	2	2	1	1	..	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	6	4	3	1	3	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	6	5	3	..	1	..	2
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	6	2	2	1	1	1	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,037,445	411	184	133	51	99	15	13

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 22 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and thirty-three deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 99; typhoid fever, 15; diphtheria and croup, 13; measles, 2; whooping-cough, 2; scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 each.

There were 51 deaths from consumption: lung diseases, 19; still births, 25.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From measles: Cambridge and Chelsea, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Lowell and Newton, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Taunton, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Lowell, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 133 against 111 for the preceding two weeks.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 184 against 144 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 46; diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 10; and measles, 4.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.05; Worcester, 18.24; Lowell, 28.42; Cambridge, 24.03; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 18.76; Springfield, 16.56; New Bedford, 26.52; Somerville, ——; Salem, 18.50; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 22.22; Taunton, 26.40; Haverhill, 19.04; Gloucester, 19.12; Brockton, 25.00; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 15.75; Fitchburg, 21.28; Waltham, ——; Newburyport, 22.80; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 20.51 against 22.88 and 24.21 for the previous two weeks.

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August. Sunday, 29,	29.922	65.5	72.0	61.2	86	83	91	86.7	N. E.	E.	S. E.	5	16	4	C.	C.	O.		
Monday, 30,	29.860	65.3	71.0	60.4	98	100	95	97.7	S. E.	E.	E.	4	12	10	G.	G.	O.		
Tuesday, 31.	29.738	67.9	81.1	62.2	90	95	82	89.0	S. W.	W.	N.	7	10	8	O.	R.	O.		
September. Wednes'y, 1,	30.142	62.6	71.0	57.1	80	41	53	58.0	N. W.	N.	N.	7	14	8	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 2,	30.409	59.3	65.9	51.7	70	56	83	69.7	N.	S. E.	W.	4	9	10	C.	C.	C.		
Friday, 3,	30.457	60.2	67.0	52.9	73	75	87	78.3	N.	E.	N. E.	4	11	8	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 4,	30.437	59.8	64.5	52.2	97	78	90	88.3	N.	E.	E.	8	16	5	C.	F.	O.	Hours. 12	Inches. 0.96
Week. - -	30.138	62.9	70.2	56.9				81.1											

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MONTHLY MORTALITY

In 37 smaller towns of Massachusetts as reported to the State Board of Health for the month of August.

The total death-rate of reporting towns for the month was 14.52.

TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Brookline,	9,195	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	16	10	6	..	5	1	..
Plymouth,	7,239	8	4	..	1	3	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	12	3	1	2	..	..	1
Wakefield,	6,060	5	1	..	2	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	5	0	1	1	1	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	6	3	1	..	..	1	..
Middleborough,	5,173	4	0	1	..	1	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	5	2	1	2	1	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	6	2	1	2	1	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	5	3	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	6	3	2	..	2	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	6	4	2	1	2	..	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	11	3	1	2	1	..	..
Randolph,	3,807	10	5	1	1	..	1	..
Northbridge,	3,785	7	1	2	..	1	..	1
Concord,	3,727	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whitman,	3,595	2	0	1	..	..	1	..
No. Andover,	3,425	2	0	1	1	..	1	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	6	3	..	1	..	..	..
Harwich,	2,783	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Chelmsford,	2,304	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Upton,	2,265	3	0	1	..	1	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	5	2	2	..	2	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Yarmouth,	1,856	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	3	0	1	1	1	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wendell,	509	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	9	3	3	1	3	..	..
Enfield,	1,010	2	0	1	..	..	1	..
Total of reporting towns,	138,609	176	63	30	20	25	6	2

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Brockton,	20,783	5	3	2	..	2	..	..
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Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns.	1,015,634	461	233	141	55	94	19	18

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One hundred and forty-one deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 94; diphtheria and croup, 18; typhoid fever, 19; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; scarlet fever, 2; whooping-cough, 2; measles, 1.

There were 55 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 23; still births, 11.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, Gloucester, Fitchburg and Quincy, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Fall River and Lynn, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Lowell and Cambridge, 1 each. From measles: Salem, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 141 against 133 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 233 against 184 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 46; diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 12; and measles, 2.

An unusual number of cases of typhoid fever is prevailing in Waltham.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 29.17; Worcester, 19.00; Lowell, 26.79; Cambridge, 23.14; Fall River, 25.59; Lynn, 22.60; Lawrence, 8.04; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 23.40; Somerville, ——; Salem, 33.33; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 12.12; Taunton, 12.12; Haverhill, 23.80; Gloucester, 21.51; Brockton, 12.50; Newton, 18.41; Malden, 28.53; Fitchburg, 37.18; Waltham, 35.60; Newburyport, 26.60; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 23.61 against 20.51 and 22.88 for the previous two weeks.

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Week ending Saturday, Sept. 11, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
September.																			
Sunday, 5,	30.372	62.5	65.8	58.4	90	83	84	85.7	N. E.	S. E.	S.	5	10	1	C.	O.	F.		
Monday, 6,	30.371	67.1	70.1	61.9	81	83	95	87.3	N. W.	S. E.	W.	3	12	4	F.	F.	G.		
Tuesday, 7,	30.301	74.0	84.9	62.0	92	50	90	77.3	W.	W.	W.	6	12	12	O.	C.	F.		
Wednes'y, 8,	30.132	74.2	84.5	66.6	88	49	87	74.7	W.	S. W.	W.	12	20	16	C.	C.	F.		
Thursday, 9,	29.997	75.1	84.6	67.4	88	62	81	77.0	W.	S. W.	S.	11	14	6	C.	F.	O.		
Friday, 10,	29.854	64.1	71.8	62.1	99	89	92	93.3	N. E.	N. E.	W.	8	6	4	R.	T.	O.		
Saturday, 11,	29.847	71.7	80.9	64.0	91	34	56	60.3	W.	N. W.	N. W.	11	15	8	O.	C.	C.	Hours. 10.30	Inches. 0.21
Week, - -	30.125	69.8	77.3	63.2				79.4											

*O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending September 18, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 21 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	189	81	46	39	35	3	6
Worcester,	68,383	16	5	4	3	2	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	32	20	17	3	13	..	2
Cambridge,	59,660	15	6	4	1	2	1	1
Fall River,	56,863	23	13	10	2	6	..	2
Lynn,	45,861	15	6	2	4	1	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	15	5	6	3	4	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	17	7	3	3	2	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	14	..	1	..	1	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	7	3	4	1	3	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	10	..	1	..	1	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	9	0	3	3	1	2	..
Gloucester,	21,713	6	1	1	1	1	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	2	1	..	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	10	3	4	1	3	..	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	1	2	..	1	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	7	1	3	1	..	..	2
Woburn,	11,750	4	2	2	1	1	..	1
Chicopee,	11,528	5	2	1	1	..	1	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	990,728	409	159	115	68	78	9	15

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 21 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and fifteen deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 78; diphtheria and croup, 15; typhoid fever, 9; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; whooping-cough, 4; malarial fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1.

There were 68 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 22; still births, 25.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and measles.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 2; Worcester and Quincy, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Lowell, Lynn, Springfield and Chelsea, 1 each. From malarial fever: Boston, Lowell and Northampton, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 115 against 141 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 159 against 233 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 57; diphtheria, 19; scarlet fever, 6; and measles, 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 25.16; Worcester, 12.16; Lowell, 25.98; Cambridge, 13.35; Fall River, 21.02; Lynn, 16.95; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 19.70; New Bedford, 26.52; Somerville, ——; Salem, 25.90; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 14.14; Taunton, 22.00: Haverhill, 21.42; Gloucester, 14.34; Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 31.70; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 14.24; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 21.47 against 23.61 and 20.51 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Sept. 18, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
September.																			
Sunday, 12,	29.788	66.0	81.0	57.0	60	56	85	67.0	S. W.	S. W.	S.	6	20	15	F.	O.	R.		
Monday, 13,	29.898	61.0	70.0	56.0	78	34	50	54.0	W.	W.	W.	10	18	13	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 14,	30.041	65.0	74.0	52.0	63	44	75	61.0	S.	S. W.	S.	11	18	12	C.	F.	O.		
Wednes'y, 15,	30.284	63.0	71.0	61.0	84	71	84	80.0	N. W.	E.	E.	3	15	11	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 16,	30.259	63.0	66.0	61.0	84	97	95	92.0	E.	E.	S.	14	15	10	O.	R.	O.		
Friday, 17,	30.044	73.0	80.0	66.0	93	79	91	88.0	S. W.	S. W.	W.	8	14	12	O.	O.	O.		
Saturday, 18,	30.282	65.0	73.0	61.0	56	29	57	47.0	N. W.	0	O.	21	16	0	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 15	Inches. 0.60
Week, - -	30.085	65.0	73.6	59.1				70.0											

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending September 25, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 22 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	186	69	37	32	21	5	6
Worcester,	68,383	26	9	6	4	4	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	27	13	7	6	3	2	2
Cambridge,	59,660	29	17	10	3	7	..	2
Fall River.	56,863	39	24	17	..	13	1	..
Lynn,	45,861	20	5	2	..	1	..	1
Lawrence,	38,825	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	11	4	2	1	1	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	18	9	6	2	4	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem.	28,084	11	..	4	..	2	1	1
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	9	2	..	1	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	8	4	3	..	1	2	..
Haverhill,	21,795	5	3	1	1	1	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	5	..	..	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	4	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	7	2	1	3	..	1	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	0	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	2	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	5	1	..	2	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	1	1	1	1	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	7	4	2	1	1	1	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth.	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	POPULATION.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,032,650	427	175	99	61	60	15	12

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 22 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Ninety-nine deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 60; typhoid fever, 15; diphtheria and croup, 12; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5; whooping-cough, 3; puerperal fever, 2; measles and erysipelas, 1 each.

There were 61 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 22; still births, 19.

No deaths from malarial fevers, small-pox and scarlet fever.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 3; Cambridge and New Bedford, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston, 2; Springfield, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston and Worcester, 1 each. From measles: Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 99 against 115 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 175 against 159 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 28; diphtheria, 15; scarlet fever, 7; and measles, 5.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.78; Worcester, 19.76; Lowell, 22.92; Cambridge, 25.81; Fall River, 35.65; Lynn, 22.60; Lawrence, 6.70; Springfield, 15.18; New Bedford, 28.08; Somerville, ——; Salem, 19.35; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 18.18; Taunton, 17.60; Haverhill, 11.90; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, ——; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 6.34; Fitchburg, 23.66; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, 12.32; Northampton, 20.15.

The total death-rate for the week was 21.50 against 21.47 and 23.61 for the previous two weeks.

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September.																			
Sunday, 19,	30.062	66.0	71.0	54.0	72	67	85	75.0	S. E.	S.	W.	8	14	20	C.	F.	O.		
Monday, 20,	29.950	55.0	72.0	47.0	64	43	58	55.0	N. W.	N. W.	W.	16	24	8	C.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 21,	30.103	53.0	65.0	43.0	63	33	57	51.0	W.	W.	N.	10	18	10	C.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 22,	30.258	51.0	60.0	41.0	68	32	73	58.0	N. W.	N. W.	W.	10	6	5	F.	C.	F.		
Thursday, 23,	30.149	52.0	53.0	49.0	93	100	93	95.0	S.	N. E.	N.	4	16	9	R.	R.	O.		
Friday, 24,	30.190	59.0	70.0	48.0	93	47	87	76.0	N. W.	W.	N. W.	5	8	5	O.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 25,	30.308	52.0	58.0	51.0	68	65	75	69.0	E.	S. E.	S.	16	9	10	F.	O.	O.	Hours. 16.50	Inches. 1.50
Week, - -	30.860	55.4	64.0	47.1				68.4											

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Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 20 Cities and Towns.

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Boston,	390,406	181	68	45	27	23	8	8
Worcester,	68,383	21	10	3	1	5	..	..
Lowell,	64,051	30	13	12	1	5	2	3
Cambridge,	59,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fall River,	56,863	22	13	8	1	7	..	1
Lynn,	45,861	13	3	1	3	1	..	..
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	15	7	7	1	4	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	21	8	7	2	4	3	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	15	5	3	4	1	2	..
Holyoke,	27,894	9	1	1	..	..	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	6	3	2	..	2	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	13	3	5	1	2	3	..
Haverhill,	21,795	12	1	5	2	1	1	3
Gloucester,	21,713	5	1	1	1	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	6	4	2	..	2	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	5	1	1	1	..	1	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	2	0	2	..	1	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	6	1	2	1	1	1	..
Chicopee,	11,528	7	2	2	3	1	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	946,066	395	153	109	49	58	22	15

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 20 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

One hundred and nine deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 58; typhoid fever, 22; diphtheria and croup, 15; scarlet fever, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; whooping-cough, 3; erysipelas, 2; measles, 1.

There were 49 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 12; still births, 18.

No deaths were reported from malarial fevers and small-pox.

From scarlet fever: Boston, 4. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Springfield, 3; Gloucester, 1. From whooping-cough: Boston, 2; Chicopee, 1. From erysipelas: Lowell, 2. From measles: Pittsfield, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 109 against 99 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 153 against 175 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 42; diphtheria, 31; scarlet fever, 14; and measles, 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.11; Worcester, 15.96; Lowell, 24.35; Cambridge, ——; Fall River, 20.11; Lynn, 14.69; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, 29.70; New Bedford, 32.76; Somerville, ——; Salem, 27.75; Holyoke, 16.74; Chelsea, 12.12; Taunton, 28.69; Haverhill, 29.56; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 19.02; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 17.80; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 21.71 against 21.50 and 21.47 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Oct. 2, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
September.																			
Sunday, 26.	29.893	69.2	78.3	52.2	88	73	82	81.0	S. W.	S. W.	W.	14	19	17	O.	T.	C.		
Monday, 27.	29.941	64.3	79.7	55.0	83	62	100	81.7	W.	E.	E.	12	8	12	O.	F.	R.		
Tuesday, 28.	29.961	59.7	62.4	54.0	100	100	100	100.0	S. E.	N.	E.	9	4	6	R.	R.	R.		
Wednes'y. 29.	29.938	59.4	67.0	53.8	83	51	78	70.7	N.	N. W.	N.	15	7	4	O.	F.	C.		
Thursday. 30.	29.911	53.8	59.1	46.2	80	85	95	86.7	N. W.	E.	N.	4	13	6	F.	O.	O.		
October.																			
Friday. 1.	29.828	51.5	68.0	45.0	93	55	51	66.3	W.	N. W.	N. W.	8	20	9	O.	F.	C.		
Saturday. 2.	30.255	46.1	55.1	37.1	66	44	63	57.7	W.	W.	N. W.	6	16	6	C.	F.	C.	Hrs. 32	Inches. 0.45
Week. - -	29.952	56.3	69.9	49.6				77.7											

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MONTHLY MORTALITY

In 36 smaller towns of Massachusetts as reported to the State Board of Health for the month of September.

The total death-rate of reporting towns for the month was 14.64.

TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Brookline,	9,195	15	3	3	4	..	1	..
Marblehead,	7,518	5	2	2	..	2	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	8	3	1	1	1	..	..
Melrose,	6,101	6	2	..	1	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6,060	4	1	1	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	5,173	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Westborough,	4,880	14	3	8	1	4	1	3
Millbury,	4,555	7	4	4	1	3	..	1
Provincetown,	4,480	8	7	2	2	2	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	8	0	1	..	..	1	..
Braintree,	4,040	8	4	2	1	1	1	..
Randolph,	3,807	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Concord,	3,727	5	3	1	..	1	..	..
Whitman,	3,595	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
No. Andover,	3,425	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Merrimac,	2,378	2	2	1	..	1	..	..
Upton,	2,265	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	3	2	2	..	2	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	4	0	..	2	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	1	0	..	1	..	..	..
Conway,	1,573	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	2	1	1	..	1	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	3	1	1	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	14	8	11	1	5	1	1
Enfield,	1,010	4	4	3	..	3	..	..
Total of reporting towns,	134,376	164	57	45	19	27	5	5

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Boston,	390,406	191	65	36	38	12	7	12
Worcester,	68,383	22	10	3	3	2	1	..
Lowell,	64,051	23	..	5	1	2	..	2
Cambridge,	59,660	14	6	2	2	..	..	2
Fall River,	56,863	21	12	7	1	3	1	..
Lynn,	45,861	11	4	3	1	..	1	2
Lawrence,	38,825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	12	2	1	1	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	9	6	1	2	1	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	6	0	2	1	..	..	2
Taunton,	23,674	7	3	2	1	1	1	..
Haverhill,	21,795	9	5	4	..	2	..	2
Gloucester,	21,713	10	1	2	2	1	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	2	2	1	..	1	..	..
Newton,	19,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	5	2	3	1	2	1	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	7	2	2	..	..	..	1
Waltham,	14,609	8	0	..	3	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	2	2	1	..	..	..	1
Northampton,	12,896	5	2	1	1	..	1	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	6	5	5	..	3	..	2
Woburn,	11,750	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infections Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,007,635	393	140	87	60	35	15	26

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 23 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Eighty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 35; diphtheria and croup, 26; typhoid fever, 15; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; whooping-cough, 3; puerperal fever, 2; measles, 1.

There were 60 deaths from consumption; lung diseases. 80; still births, 26.

No deaths were reported from malarial fevers and small-pox.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 3; Fitchburg, 1. From whooping-cough: Boston, 2; Lowell, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston and Gloucester, 1 each. From measles: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 87 against 109 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 140 against 153 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 42; diphtheria, 25; measles, 16; scarlet fever, 12: and small-pox, 1.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 25.44; Worcester, 16.72; Lowell, 18.67; Cambridge, 12.46; Fall River, 19.19; Lynn, 12.43; Lawrence, ——; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 22.20; Holyoke, 16.74; Chelsea, 12.12; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, 21.42; Gloucester, 23.90; Brockton, ——; Newton, ——; Malden, 15.85; Fitchburg, 23.66; Waltham, 28.54; Newburyport, 7.60; Northampton, 20.15.

The total death-rate for the week was 20.28 against 21.71 and 21.50 for the previous two weeks.

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October.																			
Sunday, 3,	30.357	47.9	60.6	36.8	73	52	71	65.3	W.	S.	W.	8	7	10	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 4,	30.040	56.5	69.9	43.2	83	35	72	63.3	W.	W.	W.	10	12	12	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 5,	30.159	52.6	58.2	49.6	81	72	84	79.0	N.	E.	S. W.	10	11	5	C.	O.	C.		
Wednes'y, 6,	30.099	51.8	61.2	43.2	91	78	84	84.3	N.	S. E.	N.	4	8	4	C.	F.	C.		
Thursday, 7,	30.240	51.1	57.5	48.8	88	75	84	82.3	N. E.	E.	N. E.	14	20	5	C.	C.	O.		
Friday, 8,	30.207	51.5	57.3	40.5	97	85	81	87.7	N. W.	E.	W.	4	6	12	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 9,	30.116	65.7	79.7	52.7	84	44	68	65.3	W.	W.	N. W.	14	10	4	C.	C.	C.	Hours. ..	Inches. ..
Week, - -	30.174	53.9	66.3	44.9				75.3											

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Chelsea,	25,709	5	2	..	2	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	4	2	1	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	1	1	..	1	..	..
Malden,	16,407	4	2	1	..	..	..	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	4	1	1	1	..	1	..
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Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	3	3	1	2	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	5	2	2	..	2	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,048,322	351	114	65	54	21	11	23

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 23 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Sixty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 23: diarrhœal diseases, 21; typhoid fever, 11; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4; measles, 2; whooping-cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 54 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 23; still births, 36.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Fall River, 2; Worcester and Taunton, 1 each. From measles: Boston, 2. From whooping-cough: Lawrence, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 65 against 87 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 114 against 140 for the preceding week.

An accident caused the death of one woman, one hundred years of age, in Lowell.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 37; diphtheria, 24; scarlet fever, 12; and measles, 6.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.71: Worcester, 15.96; Lowell, 17.86; Cambridge, 18.69; Fall River, 17.38: Lynn, 14.69; Lawrence, 13.40; Springfield, 19.32; New Bedford, 10.92; Somerville, ——; Salem, 9.25; Holyoke, 14.88; Chelsea, 10.10; Taunton, 8.80; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 4.78; Brockton, ——; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 12.68; Fitchburg, 23.66; Waltham, 14.24; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 17.41 against 20.28 and 21.50 for the previous two weeks.

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October.																			
Sunday, 10,	30.227	58.0	65.1	56.1	88	67	66	73.7	N.	S. E.	S. W.	6	6	5	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 11,	30.162	63.8	76.9	54.1	74	40	74	62.7	W.	S. W.	W.	11	13	12	C.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 12.	29.908	66.4	79.5	56.2	78	41	80	66.3	W.	W.	W.	9	7	10	C.	F.	F.		
Wednes'y, 13,	30.137	50.7	63.6	50.0	85	77	74	78.7	N. E.	E.	S. E.	14	10	4	O.	O.	C.		
Thursday, 14,	30.058	55.4	59.2	45.6	80	70	88	79.3	S. E.	S. E.	S.	6	15	7	C.	F.	O.		
Friday, 15,	29.734	61.1	71.2	50.1	91	55	56	67.3	S.	W.	W.	15	20	18	C.	O.	C.		
Saturday, 16,	30.196	38.8	50.3	34.1	60	47	56	54.3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	16	21	9	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 8	Inches. .06
Week, - -	30.060	56.3	69.4	49.4				68.9											

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New Bedford,	33,393	17	6	7	2	4	3	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	10	3	..	1	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	9	3	2	2	1	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	14	2	1	2	..	..	1
Taunton,	23,674	6	1	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,012,143	394	127	55	57	16	11	23

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 20 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 23: diarrhœal diseases, 16; typhoid fever, 11; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; puerperal fever, 2; whooping-cough, 1.

There were 57 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 38; still births, 27.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers and measles.

From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester and Springfield, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Boston and Waltham, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Lowell, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 55 against 65 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 127 against 114 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 33; diphtheria, 29; scarlet fever, 16; and measles, 8.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 23.58; Worcester, 12.16; Lowell, 22.73; Cambridge, 20.47; Fall River, 17.36; Lynn, 12.43; Lawrence, 18.76; Springfield, 22.08; New Bedford, 26.52; Somerville, ——; Salem, 18.50; Holyoke, 16.74; Chelsea, 28.28; Taunton, 13.20; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, ——; Newton, 13.15; Malden, 22.19; Fitchburg, 16.90; Waltham, 22.36; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

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Tuesday, 19,	30.554	45.0	51.2	39.6	90	62	72	74.7	N.	S. E.	S. W.	6	10	5	F.	C.	C.		
Wednes'y, 20,	30.315	53.5	64.9	39.9	87	58	90	78.3	W.	S. W.	S. W.	6	13	13	C.	C.	F.		
Thursday, 21,	29.998	56.9	66.0	49.0	89	47	59	65.0	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	9	24	4	F.	C.	C.		
Friday, 22,	29.995	52.9	64.0	40.0	76	42	51	56.3	W.	S. W.	W.	7	20	7	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 23,	30.201	49.3	56.1	44.9	70	60	53	61.0	N. W.	S. E.	N. E.	8	7	13	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 3	Inches. .05
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Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	8	3	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	12	6	4	4	3	1	..
Chelsea,	25,709	2	1	1	1	..	..	1
Taunton,	23,674	7	0	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	8	1	1	..	..	1	..
Gloucester,	21,713	8	6	4	..	..	2	2
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	1	1	..	..	1	..
Malden,	16,407	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	5	2	1	1	..	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	4	2	3	..	3	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	9	3	2	2	..	1	1
Middleborough,	10,941	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	1,067,629	371	112	50	54	12	15	18

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 24 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 18; typhoid fever, 15; diarrhœal diseases, 12; scarlet fever, 3; whooping-cough, 1; erysipelas, 1.

There were 54 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 37; still births, 16.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From scarlet fever: Boston, Lowell and Fall River, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Lowell, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 50 against 55 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 112 against 127 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 37; typhoid fever, 29; measles, 16; and scarlet fever, 14.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.58; Worcester, 15.20; Lowell, 20.29; Cambridge, 12.46; Fall River, 21.02; Lynn, 7.91; Lawrence, 12.06; Springfield, 16.56; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 14.80; Holyoke, 22.32; Chelsea, 4.04; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, 19.04; Gloucester, 19.12; Brockton, ——; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 15.85; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, 11.40; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.07 against 20.23 and 17.41 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

Week ending Saturday, Oct. 30, 1886.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
October.																			
Sunday, 24,	30.435	40.7	45.0	35.5	74	62	68	68.0	N.	S. E.	S. W.	10	11	8	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 25,	30.211	52.1	60.2	39.0	76	61	87	74.7	S.	S. W.	W.	6	15	6	O.	O.	C.		
Tuesday, 26,	30.402	48.3	53.2	46.5	83	83	85	83.7	W.	E.	E.	4	16	18	F.	O.	R.		
Wednes'y, 27,	30.212	45.4	47.6	44.2	94	100	100	98.0	E.	E.	N.	18	22	16	R.	R.	R.		
Thursday, 28,	29.948	46.6	49.5	40.8	98	95	100	97.7	N.	N. E.	E.	8	13	14	O.	R.	R.		
Friday, 29,	29.983	49.2	51.1	47.2	100	98	100	99.3	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	20	24	21	R.	R.	R.		
Saturday, 30,	29.914	47.1	49.1	45.0	100	100	100	100.0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	13	13	31	R.	R.	R.	Hours. 68	Inches. 2.78
Week - -	30.158	47.1	50.9	42.6				88.8											

* O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending November 6, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 22 Cities and Towns.

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We shall esteem it a great favor if all reporting towns will send us their returns weekly, as heretofore, upon the postal cards provided for the purpose. A supply of these cards will be sent to any town clerk or health officer who has charge of such returns and is willing to comply with this request.

Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Prineipal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	180	63	22	22	4	3	13
Worcester,	68,383	18	9	7	2	..	2	3
Lowell,	64,051	24	11	5	3	3	..	1
Cambridge,	59,660	15	3	1	4	..	..	1
Fall River,	56,863	17	8	1	1	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	14	2	3	2	..	2	1
Lawrence,	38,825	13	..	..	4	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	15	5	4	2	..	..	2
New Bedford,	33,393	10	3	..	1	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	12	2	2	1	..	2	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	10	0	..	5	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	14	4	3	1	..	1	1
Gloucester,	21,713	5	2	2	2	..	..	1
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	8	2	1	1	..	..	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	7	2	1	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	7	5	3	..	..	..	3
Woburn,	11,750	5	1	1	1	1	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	5	0	2	1	..	..	2
Middleborough,	10,941	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns.	1,018,514	288	124	59	55	9	10	29

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 22 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-nine deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diarrhœal diseases, 9: diphtheria and croup, 29: typhoid fever, 10; whooping-cough, 4; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3; scarlet fever, 2; puerperal fever, 2.

There were 55 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 45; still births, 17.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fevers.

From whooping-cough: Boston, Worcester, Springfield and Haverhill, 1 each. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, Lowell and Fall River, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Gloucester and Newburyport, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Boston and Springfield, 1 each.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 59 against 50 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 124 against 112 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: typhoid fever, 38; diphtheria, 31; scarlet fever, 25; and measles, 12.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 23.97; Worcester, 13.68; Lowell, 19.47; Cambridge, 13.35; Fall River, 15.54; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 17.42; Springfield, 19.70; New Bedford, 15.60; Somerville, ——; Salem, 22.20; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 22.00; Haverhill, 33.30; Gloucester, 11.95; Brockton, ——; Newton, 5.26; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, 10.14; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, 26.60; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 14.74 against 18.07 and 20.23 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

The Meteorological Record for the week, in Boston, was as follows:

DATE.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Nov. 6, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
October. Sunday. 31.	29.887	50.5	54.1	46.8	97	88	94	93.0	E.	N. E.	N. E.	20	15	16	O.	O.	R.		
November. Monday, 1,	29.943	50.9	58.0	47.3	93	85	87	88.3	N. E.	S. E.	N. W.	7	4	4	O.	C.	C.		
Tuesday, 2,	30.095	49.3	59.1	46.2	77	76	95	82.7	N.	S. E.	S.	7	8	4	C.	C.	G.		
Wednes'y, 3,	29.991	56.5	65.6	45.1	100	65	89	84.7	S.	S.	S. W.	6	11	4	G.	F.	O.		
Thursday, 4,	29.983	52.1	65.5	42.4	90	34	56	60.0	S. W.	N. W.	W.	10	20	10	O.	C.	C.		
Friday, 5.	30.228	49.8	58.8	38.3	67	40	85	64.0	S.	S.	S. W.	2	14	8	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday. 6.	29.902	53.0	58.9	46.4	98	100	94	97.3	S.	E.	S. W.	3	14	4	G.	R.	O.	Hours. 22	Inches. .69
Week. - -	30.004	51.7	60.0	46.3				81.4											

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MONTHLY MORTALITY

In 35 smaller towns of Massachusetts as reported to the State Board of Health for the month of October.

The total death-rate of reporting towns for the month was 18.44.

TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Brookline,	9,195	11	5	..	2	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7,518	17	4	5	4	..	2	3
Plymouth,	7,239	11	3	5	..	2	1	2
Melrose,	6,101	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	5	1	1	3	..	1	..
Westborough,	4,880	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Millbury,	4,555	1	0	1	..	..	..	1
Provincetown,	4,480	15	3	..	2	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	9	4	4	..	2	1	..
Hingham,	4,375	6	0	..	..	..	..	..
Braintree,	4,040	10	3	1	..	..	1	..
Hopkinton,	3,922	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Randolph,	3,807	7	3	1	1	..	..	..
Northbridge,	3,785	7	1	1	2	1	..	..
Concord,	3,727	4	1	..	2	..	..	..
Whitman,	3,595	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. Andover,	3,425	3	0	1	..	..	..	1
Fairhaven,	2,880	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	4	1	1	1	..	..	1
Dalton,	2,113	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	5	1	1	..	..	1	..
Northborough,	1,853	3	1	3	..	1	2	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	2	0	1	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Huntington,	1,267	1	0	1	..	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Topsfield,	1,141	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Rutland,	963	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	5	0	..	1	..	..	..
Burlington,	604	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	7	2	1	2	1	..	..
Enfield,	1,010	2	2	1	..	..	..	..
Total of reporting towns,	107,374	165	39	29	27	7	9	8

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Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 19 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

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				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	171	49	22	37	3	5	12
Worcester,	68,383	19	7	5	4	2	..	2
Lowell,	64,051	22	7	2	2	1	1	..
Cambridge,	59,660	28	7	7	5	1	1	5
Fall River,	56,863	17	5	4	1	2	1	1
Lynn,	45,861	14	3	2	4	..	..	2
Lawrence,	38,825	13	..	1	3	..	..	1
Springfield,	37,577	13	2	3	2	1	1	1
New Bedford,	33,393	12	1	3	2	1	1	1
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	9	..	1	3	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	3	0	..	1	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	6	2	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	3	0	2	..	..	..	2
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	1	1	..	1	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	7	4	2	2	..	..	2
Woburn,	11,750	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	7	2	..	2	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	965,628	359	91	55	70	11	12	29

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 19 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 29; typhoid fever, 12; diarrhœal diseases, 11; scarlet fever, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; erysipelas, 1.

There were 70 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 37; still births, 23.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, measles and malarial fevers.

From scarlet fever: Boston, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Worcester, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 55 against 59 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 91 against 124 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 30; scarlet fever, 27; diphtheria, 24; typhoid fever, 21.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 22.78; Worcester, 15.32; Lowell, 19.58; Cambridge, 25.59; Fall River, 19.21; Lynn, 18.76; Lawrence, 17.94; Springfield, 19.28; New Bedford, 18.72; Somerville, ——; Salem, 16.65; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 6.60; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, ——; Newton, 15.78; Malden, 9.51; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 10.68; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 19.33 against 19.80 and 18.07 for the previous two weeks.

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November.																			
Sunday, 7.	29.554	38.1	59.1	32.0	79	41	69	63.0	W.	N. W.	W.	22	28	12	O.	C.	C.		
Monday, 8.	29.911	33.0	41.5	26.9	81	41	61	61.0	W.	W.	W.	12	18	12	C.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 9.	30.104	41.0	48.4	29.6	65	45	53	54.3	W.	W.	W.	12	12	6	C.	O.	C.		
Wednes'y, 10.	30.080	43.2	52.2	37.5	66	83	87	78.7	W.	N.	N. W.	6	3	4	O.	R.	O.		
Thursday, 11.	30.055	47.7	55.9	40.0	78	59	79	72.0	W.	W.	W.	6	9	8	O.	O.	C.		
Friday, 12.	30.062	41.0	46.1	37.2	81	70	92	81.0	W.	S. E.	E.	8	6	20	F.	O.	R.		
Saturday, 13.	29.419	37.8	46.3	33.0	100	96	79	91.7	N. E.	N.	W.	30	16	20	R.	R.	O.	Hours. 37	Inches. 1.65
Week - -	29.884	40.3	49.5	33.7				71.4											

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Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 21 Cities and Towns.

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Cambridge,	59,660	19	5	4	5	..	1	3
Fall River,	56,863	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynn,	45,861	13	3	..	5	..	..	..
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Springfield,	37,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	14	5	1	2	..	..	1
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	7	1	1	3	..	..	1
Holyoke,	27,894	7	2	1	2	..	..	1
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	7	1	1	3	1	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	11	4	5	1	..	1	4
Gloucester,	21,713	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	8	3	2	1	..	1	1
Fitchburg,	15,375	6	..	3	1	..	1	2
Waltham,	14,609	3	1	1	..	..	1	..
Newburyport,	13,716	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	1	1	1	..	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	3	1	1	1	..	1	..
Chicopee,	11,528	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	959,810	307	91	41	63	5	8	25

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 21 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-one deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 25: typhoid fever, 8; diarrhœal diseases, 5: measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1.

There were 63 deaths from consumption; lung diseases. 40; still births, 25.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers, whooping-cough and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

From measles: Boston, 2. From scarlet fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 41 against 55 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 91, the same as for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 29; typhoid fever, 21: measles, 17; scarlet fever, 16.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 19.31; Worcester, 12.16; Lowell, 16.24; Cambridge, 16.91; Fall River, ——; Lynn, 14.69; Lawrence, 9.38; Springfield, ——; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 12.95; Holyoke, 13.02; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 15.40; Haverhill, 26.18; Gloucester, ——; Brockton, 12.50; Newton, 10.52; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, 10.68; Waltham, 28.80; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was —— against 19.33 and 19.80 for the previous two weeks.

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Week ending Saturday, Nov. 20, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
November.																			
Sunday, 14,	29.727	33.7	38.2	28.6	72	58	54	61.3	N. W.	N. W.	W.	28	28	12	F.	C.	C.		
Monday, 15,	30.043	40.6	46.0	33.1	74	62	59	65.0	W.	W.	W.	17	19	8	C.	C.	O.		
Tuesday, 16,	30.391	35.4	41.3	31.2	51	34	40	41.7	N. W.	N. W.	..	10	11	0	C.	F.	C.		
Wednes'y, 17,	30.277	39.1	46.2	32.5	56	97	100	84.3	S.	W.	N. W.	3	2	3	O.	R.	O.		
Thursday, 18,	29.624	55.9	66.1	36.9	86	89	53	76.0	S. W.	S. W.	W.	31	21	20	O.	R.	C.		
Friday, 19,	29.730	37.4	42.0	35.0	62	57	54	57.7	S. W.	N. W.	W.	16	32	22	F.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 20,	29.792	42.0	48.2	33.7	80	41	47	56.0	W.	W.	W.	12	14	6	O.	F.	O.	Hours. $19\frac{1}{2}$	Inches. 0.62
Week - -	29.941	40.6	48.9	33.3				63.1											

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	164	50	21	23	3	5	7
Worcester,	68,383	16	7	2	4	..	..	1
Lowell,	64,051	21	12	6	3	..	..	4
Cambridge,	59,660	26	8	5	2	..	2	3
Fall River,	56,863	25	16	3	3	..	..	3
Lynn,	45,861	14	3	2	3	1	..	1
Lawrence,	38,825	11	2	..	1	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	8	1	1	2	..	..	1
New Bedford,	33,393	12	1	1	3	..	1	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	9	2	1	1	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	9	..	1	1	..	1	..
Haverhill,	21,795	8	1	2	..	..	1	1
Gloucester,	21,713	7	2	4	..	..	..	4
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	5	1	1	1	..	..	1
Malden,	16,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	0	..	1	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	9	2	1	3	..	..	1
Woburn,	11,750	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	6	1	..	1	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	983,791	360	111	51	52	4	11	27

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 19 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-one deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 27; typhoid fever, 11; diarrhœal diseases, 4; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2; puerperal fever, 2; whooping-cough, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

There were 52 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 47; still-births, 25.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fevers and erysipelas.

From measles: Boston, 2. From scarlet fever: Boston, 2. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Lowell, 2. From puerperal fever: Boston and Worcester, 1 each. From whooping-cough: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 51 against 41 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 111 against 91 for the preceding week.

Cambridge reports quite a large number of cases of typhoid fever for November.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Gloucester.

The person who died of typhoid fever at Salem Hospital resided at Beverly Farms.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 26; measles, 25; scarlet fever, 12; and typhoid fever, 10.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 21.84; Worcester, 12.16; Lowell, 17.05; Cambridge, 23.14; Fall River, 22.85; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 14.74; Springfield, 11.04; New Bedford, 18.72; Somerville, ——; Salem, 16.65; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 19.90; Haverhill, 19.04; Gloucester, 16.73; Brockton, ——; Newton, 13.15; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, ——; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 19.03 against 16.64 and 19.33 for the previous two weeks.

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November.																			
Sunday, 21.	29.971	41.0	49.1	37.0	76	55	65	65.3	W.	N. W.	N. W.	12	13	4	C.	F.	C.		
Monday, 22,	30.195	39.9	46.6	32.1	81	40	45	55.3	W.	N. W.	N. E.	7	10	2	C.	C.	O.		
Tuesday, 23.	29.681	49.9	59.8	36.1	79	99	90	89.3	S. E.	S.	S. W.	13	7	16	R.	R.	O.		
Wednes'y, 24,	29.713	45.2	63.3	36.2	75	60	62	66.3	W.	N. W	W.	12	24	10	C.	C.	C.		
Thursday, 25.	29.788	37.4	39.8	34.2	64	83	100	82.3	W.	E.	N.	6	9	6	O.	R.	R.		
Friday, 26.	30.103	34.7	39.5	31.5	71	57	74	67.3	W.	N. W.	W.	20	21	9	C.	F.	C.		
Saturday, 27.	30.257	32.5	40.3	26.5	82	48	69	66.3	W.	W.	W.	8	11	6	C.	C.	C.	Hours. 33	Inches. 1.00
Week, - -	29.958	40.1	48.3	33.4				70.3											

*O., Cloudy; C., Clear; F., Fair; G., Fog; H., Hazy; S., Smoky; R., Rain; T., Threatening.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	DEATHS FROM				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	155	66	31	20	8	4	16
Worcester,	68,383	16	8	1	1	..	..	1
Lowell,	64,051	18	4	3	3	..	..	3
Cambridge,	59,660	21	5	1	1	..	1	..
Fall River,	56,863	25	8	2	4	1	..	1
Lynn,	45,861	14	1	1	4	..	1	..
Lawrence,	38,825	16	4	..	1	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	9	0	1	2	..	..	1
New Bedford,	33,393	14	5	1	2	..	..	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	7	3	..	..	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	12	7	4	2	..	..	4
Taunton,	23,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucester,	21,713	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Brockton,	20,783	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton,	19,759	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	4	0	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	2	1	..	..	..	1
Attleborough,	14,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	4	3	3	..	..	..	3
Woburn,	11,750	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	POPULATION.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	971,806	330	118	49	40	9	6	30

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 19 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-nine deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 30; typhoid fever, 6; diarrhœal diseases, 9; measles, 2; whooping-cough, 1; malarial fever, 1.

There were 40 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 44; still-births, 18.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, scarlet fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis and erysipelas.

From measles: Boston, 2. From whooping-cough: Boston, 1. From malarial fever: New Bedford, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 49 against 51 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 118 against 111 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 57; diphtheria, 37; typhoid fever, 17; and scarlet fever, 12.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 20.65; Worcester, 12.16; Lowell, 14.61; Cambridge, 18.69; Fall River, 22.85; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 21.44; Springfield, 12.42; New Bedford, 21.84; Somerville, ——; Salem, 12.95; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, 24.24; Taunton, ——; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56; Brockton, ——; Newton, 2.61; Malden, 9.51; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 18.14 against 19.03 and 16.64 for the previous two weeks.

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November.																			
Sunday, 28,	30.139	34.8	42.0	24.0	70	56	64	63.0	W.	W.	S. W.	4	14	3	C.	C.	C.		
Monday, 29,	29.930	46.0	53.0	33.0	82	59	84	75.0	S.	S.	S. W.	10	17	4	F.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 30.	29.752	45.3	48.0	42.0	89	85	100	91.0	W.	N. E.	E.	2	8	10	F.	O.	G.		
December.																			
Wednes'y, 1,	29.610	38.9	49.0	34.0	99	60	74	78.0	S.	W.	W.	16	16	6	F.	F.	O.		
Thursday, 2,	29.563	24.8	35.0	20.0	86	53	52	64.0	S. W.	W.	W.	18	24	27	Lt. Snow.	C.	C.		
Friday, 3,	29.969	16.5	21.0	12.0	54	36	76	55.0	W.	N. W.	N. W.	18	26	16	C.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 4,	30.459	17.1	25.0	13.0	65	29	55	50.0	N. W.	W.	N. W.	12	14	13	C.	F.	F.	Hours. 6	Inches. .25
Week, - -	29.917	31.9	39.0	29.3				68.0											

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MONTHLY MORTALITY

In 31 smaller towns of Massachusetts as reported to the State Board of Health for the month of November.

The total death-rate of reporting towns for the month was 10.70.

TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.
Brookline,	9,195	11	4	..	3	..	..	..
Marblehead,	7.518	6	4	..	1	..	..	..
Plymouth,	7,239	7	1	2	2	..	..	2
Melrose,	6,101	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield,	6.060	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Andover,	5,711	3	0	1	..	..	..	..
Stoneham,	5,652	5	0	..	4	..	..	..
Provincetown,	4,480	4	2	..	1	..	..	..
W. Springfield,	4,448	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hingham,	4,375	4	0	1	..	..	1	..
Braintree,	4,040	7	3	1	1	..	..	1
Randolph,	3,807	5	4	1	..	..	1	..
Northbridge,	3,785	4	1	1	..	..	..	1
Concord,	3,727	4	0	..	1	..	..	..
Nantucket,	3,143	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fairhaven,	2,880	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Swampscott,	2,471	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
Merrimac,	2,378	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Dalton,	2,113	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Groton,	1,987	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Northborough,	1,853	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Norton,	1,718	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Longmeadow,	1,677	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster,	1,556	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Shrewsbury,	1,450	2	0	..	1	..	..	..
Harvard,	1,184	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Truro,	972	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln,	901	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton,	876	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton,	8,945	7	4	2	..	..	..	2
Enfield,	1.010	1	0	1	..	..	..	1
Total of reporting towns,	113,252	101	29	11	16	..	2	8

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Lowell,	64,051	30	12	6	3	..	2	1
Cambridge,	59,660	35	17	7	5	..	1	6
Fall River,	56,863	16	6	3	1	..	1	..
Lynn,	45,861	14	6	2	3	..	..	2
Lawrence,	38,825	8	..	..	2	..	..	..
Springfield,	37,577	14	3	1	1	..	..	1
New Bedford,	33,393	12	3	2	3	..	..	1
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	13	2	1	2	..	1	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Waltham,	14,609	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pittsfield,	14,466	3	0	..	2	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	6	3	..	4	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	7	3	..	1	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Measles.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	967,534	429	143	57	75	7	11	27

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 19 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Fifty-seven deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 27: typhoid fever, 11; measles, 7; diarrhœal diseases, 5: whooping-cough, 4; scarlet fever, 1; erysipelas, 1; puerperal fever, 1.

There were 75 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 68; still-births, 24.

From diarrhœal diseases: Boston and Fall River, 2 each; New Bedford 1. From whooping-cough: Lowell, 3; Boston, 1. From scarlet fever: Worcester, 1. From erysipelas: Boston, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1.

Deaths from the principal infections diseases numbered 57 against 49 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 143 against 118 for the preceding week.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 30.50; Worcester, 15.20; Lowell, 24.35; Cambridge, 31.15; Fall River, 14.62; Lynn, 15.82; Lawrence, 10.72; Springfield, 19.32; New Bedford, 18.72; Somerville, ——; Salem, 24.05; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 13.30; Haverhill, ——; Gloucester, 9.56; Brockton, ——; Newton, 15.78; Malden, ——; Fitchburg, 13.52; Waltham, 3.56; Newburyport, ——; Northampton, ——.

The total death-rate for the week was 23.05 against 18.14 and 16.64 for the previous two weeks.

(SIGNED) S. W. ABBOTT, M. D., *Secretary of the State Board of Health.*

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DATE.	BAROM-ETER.	THER-MOMETER.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			DIRECTION OF WIND.			VELOCITY OF WIND.			STATE OF WEATHER.*			RAIN-FALL.	
Week ending Saturday, Dec. 11, 1886.	MEAN.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	MEAN.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	7 A. M.	3 P. M.	11 P. M.	DURATION.	AMOUNT IN INCHES.
December.																			
Sunday, 5,	30.441	14.0	16.0	7.0	64	87	84	78.0	N. W.	N.	N. E.	12	16	20	O.	H. S.	L. S.		
Monday, 6,	30.187	25.0	31.0	14.0	77	52	69	66.0	N.	N.	N. E.	20	16	24	O.	O.	O.		
Tuesday, 7,	30.032	22.0	30.0	17.0	86	93	87	89.0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	28	29	21	L. S.	L. S.	L. S.		
Wednes'y, 8,	30.131	29.0	34.0	20.0	73	61	60	65.0	W.	W.	W.	13	15	10	C.	C.	O.		
Thursday, 9,	30.359	35.0	42.0	27.0	69	51	72	64.0	W.	N. W.	N.	9	8	1	F.	C.	C.		
Friday, 10,	30.298	35.0	44.0	21.0	92	48	53	64.0	N. W.	W.	W.	4	13	22	F.	C.	C.		
Saturday, 11,	30.180	42.0	52.0	27.0	49	53	77	60.0	W.	W.	N. W.	14	13	7	C.	C.	C.	Hours. $36\frac{1}{2}$	Inches. .88
Week. - -	30.272	29.0	35.0	19.0				69.0											

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MORTALITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For the Week ending December 18, 1886.

Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 22 Cities and Towns.

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Population by State Census of 1885.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.	Reported Deaths in Each.	Deaths under 5 years.	Deaths from				
				Principal Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Boston,	390,406	202	59	22	38	3	2	13
Worcester,	68,383	20	7	1	4	..	..	1
Lowell,	64,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge,	59,660	29	5	10	6	..	6	3
Fall River,	56,863	22	7	3	2	1	1	..
Lynn,	45,861	19	4	1	3	..	..	1
Lawrence,	38,825	12	7	1	1	..	..	1
Springfield,	37,577	13	5	2	1	1	..	..
New Bedford,	33,393	9	2	2	1	..	2	..
Somerville,	29,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem,	28,084	9	1	..	2	..	..	..
Holyoke,	27,894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chelsea,	25,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taunton,	23,674	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill,	21,795	5	2	1	..	..	..	1
Gloucester,	21,713	7	2	1	..	..	1	..
Brockton,	20,783	2	1	1	1	..	..	1
Newton,	19,759	7	1	..	1	..	..	..
Malden,	16,407	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
Fitchburg,	15,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waltham,	14,609	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport,	13,716	5	1	..	2	..	..	..
Northampton,	12,896	4	0	1	..	1	..	..
Attleborough,	13,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Adams,	12,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quincy,	12,144	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Woburn,	11,750	5	2	..	1	..	..	..
Chicopee,	11,528	6	1	..	1	..	..	..
Middleborough,	10,941	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Weymouth,	10,740	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	970,767	393	109	46	65	6	12	21

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 22 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-six deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 21; typhoid fever, 12; diarrhœal diseases, 6; whooping-cough, 3; measles, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; puerperal fever, 1; erysipelas, 1.

No deaths were reported from small-pox, malarial fever and scarlet fever.

There were 65 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 60; still-births, 32.

From whooping-cough: Boston, 2; Cambridge, 1. From measles: Boston, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Springfield, 1. From puerperal fever: Boston, 1. From erysipelas: Fall River, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 46 against 57 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 109 against 103 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: measles, 34; diphtheria, 28; typhoid fever, 16; scarlet fever, 10.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 26.91; Worcester, 15.20; Lowell, ——; Cambridge, 25.81; Fall River, 20.11; Lynn, 21.47; Lawrence, 16.08; Springfield, 17.94; New Bedford, 19.64; Somerville, ——; Salem, 16.65; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 11.11; Haverhill, 11.90; Gloucester, 16.73; Brockton, 5.00; Newton, 18.41; Malden, 11.51; Fitchburg, ——; Waltham, 7.12; Newburyport, 19.40; Northampton, 16.12.

The total death-rate for the week was 21.05 against 23.05 and 18.14 for the previous two weeks.

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December.																			
Sunday, 12,	30.138	40.0	42.0	37.0	84	91	83	86.0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	10	18	23	O.	O.	O.		
Monday, 13,	29.569	33.0	40.0	30.0	90	95	90	92.0	N. E.	N.	W.	16	10	3	R.	R.	O.		
Tuesday, 14,	29.551	35.0	41.0	29.0	76	53	57	62.0	W.	N. W.	W.	13	16	10	O.	C.	F.		
Wednes'y, 15,	29.652	35.0	46.0	27.0	81	69	82	77.0	S.	W.	N.	4	6	20	O.	O.	T.		
Thursday, 16,	29.715	14.0	29.0	12.0	89	100	64	84.0	N.	N. W.	W.	16	24	12	L. S.	H. S.	C.		
Friday, 17,	30.292	20.0	26.0	10.0	67	56	57	60.0	W.	S. W.	W.	17	12	10	C.	C.	O.		
Saturday, 18,	29.988	38.0	46.0	15.0	78	92	100	90.0	S. W.	S.	S. W.	6	5	12	O.	R.	R.	Hours. 39	Inches. .98
Week, - -	29.844	30.7	39.0	23.0				78.7											

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RECAPITULATION.

	Population.	Deaths.	Deaths under five.	Infectious Diseases.	Consumption.	Diarrhœal Diseases	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup
Total of reporting towns,	943,470	372	118	45	52	8	9	16

REPORTED DEATHS FROM PREVALENT DISEASES IN THE 18 CITIES AND GREATER TOWNS OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Forty-five deaths were reported from the principal infectious diseases: diphtheria and croup, 16; diarrhœal diseases, 8; typhoid fever, 9; measles, 5; erysipelas, 2; puerperal fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; whooping-cough, 2.

No deaths were reported from small-pox and malarial fever.

There were 52 deaths from consumption; lung diseases, 58; still-births, 19.

From measles: Boston, 3; Lowell and Lawrence, 1 each. From erysipelas: Boston and Taunton, 1 each. From puerperal fever: Boston and Lowell, 1 each. From scarlet fever: Haverhill, 1. From cerebro-spinal meningitis: Boston, 1. From whooping-cough: Boston, 2; Taunton, 1.

Deaths from the principal infectious diseases numbered 45 against 46 for the preceding week.

Deaths under five years of age numbered 118 against 109 for the preceding week.

Cases reported in Boston: diphtheria, 31; measles, 23; scarlet fever, 14; and typhoid fever, 7.

Death-rates for the week were: Boston, 24.91; Worcester, 12.92; Lowell, 25.08; Cambridge, 15.42; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, 11.30; Lawrence, 16.08; Springfield, 17.94; New Bedford, 24.96; Somerville, ——; Salem, 9.25; Holyoke, ——; Chelsea, ——; Taunton, 17.70; Haverhill, 27.56; Gloucester, 7.17; Brockton, ——; Newton, 7.89; Malden, 25.36; Fitchburg, 27.04; Waltham, 14.24; Newburyport, 15.20; Northampton, ——.

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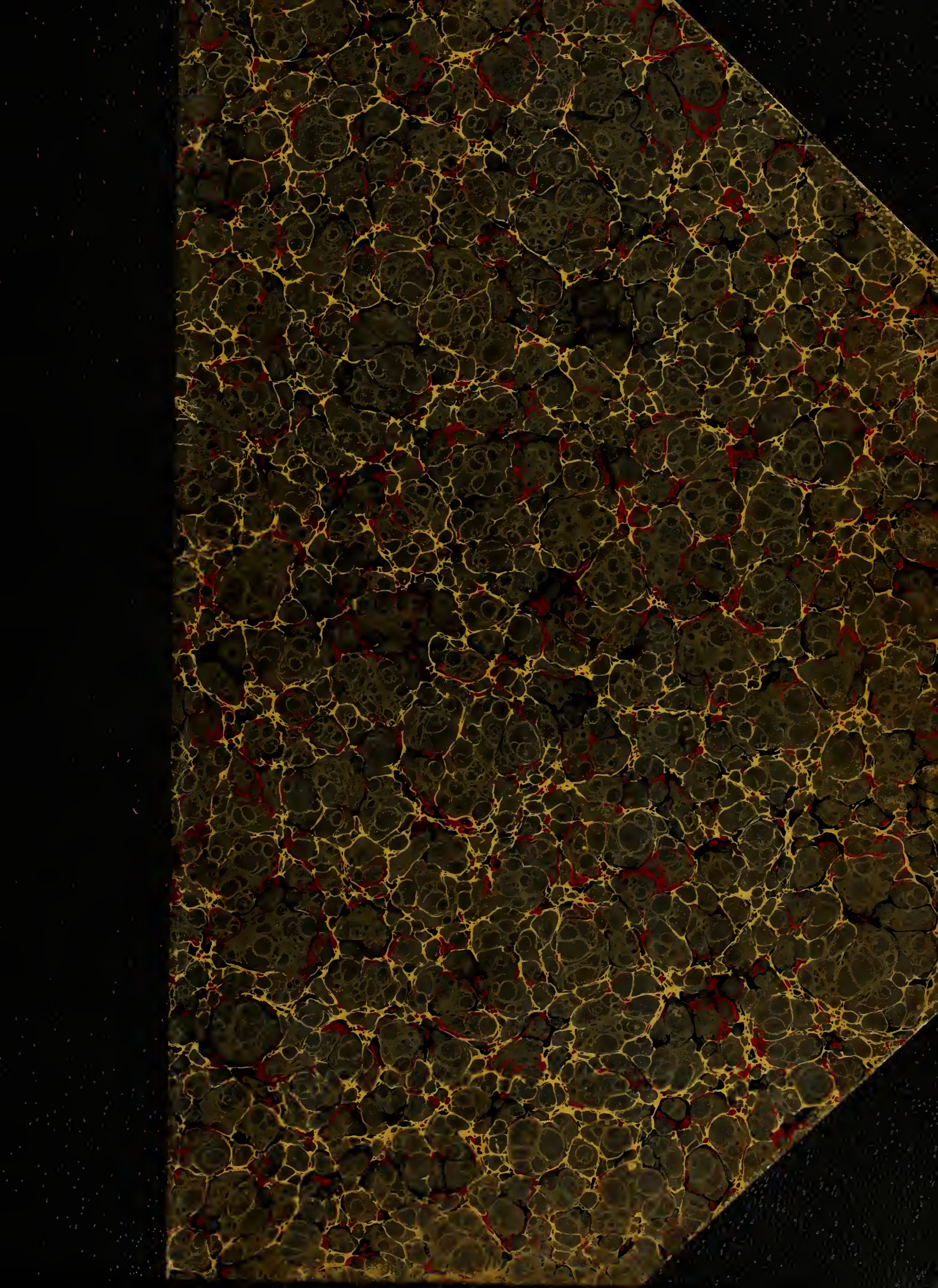
Monday, 20.	30.172	32.0	37.0	28.0	64	53	65	61.0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	7	7	8	O.	F.	C.		
Tuesday, 21.	30.161	33.0	41.0	21.0	81	43	64	63.0	W.	S. W.	W.	5	14	14	C.	F.	C.		
Wednes'y, 22.	30.278	37.0	40.0	25.0	61	57	58	59.0	W.	W.	N. W.	8	2	5	O.	O.	O.		
Thursday, 23.	30.433	36.0	40.0	30.0	78	68	77	74.0	N.	S. E.	S. E.	11	6	5	C.	F.	O.		
Friday, 24.	29.897	50.0	55.0	35.0	92	88	100	93.0	S.	S.	S. W.	15	16	22	O.	R.	R.		
Saturday, 25.	29.976	30.0	54.0	18.0	76	36	44	52.0	N. W.	N. W.	N.	12	18	14	O.	C.	C.	Hours. 12	Inches. 1.01
Week, - -	30.135	36.8	45.0	27.0				68.0											

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